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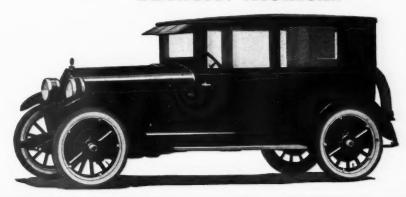
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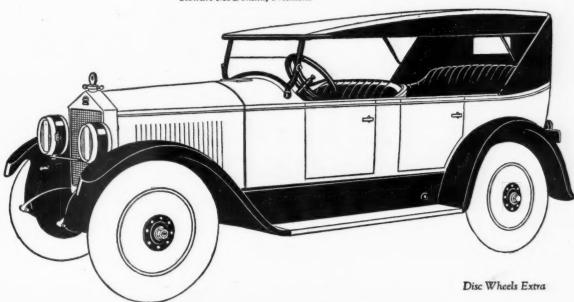
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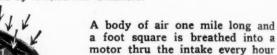
It isn't theory—it's FACT—and car owners will be glad to know what is eating the life out of their cars.

What has caused so-called "Carbon"—"Oil pumping"—"Valve regrinding" — "Bearing trouble" — "Piston Slaps"—and a multitude of the pulmonary diseases of every motor—can be remedied by the mere installation of The United Air Cleaner.

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It is also ground thru the bearings.

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## Nash Sales at 1924 Motor Shows, 34% Greater than Last Year

Despite the fact that 1923 was the banner business year for Nash, the tabulated results of bona fide retail sales at the Motor Shows this year indicate that records are being smashed on every hand.

Available at the time this magazine goes to press are the actual retail sales results for the shows held at New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, Baltimore and Chicago.

Grouping the figures and contrasting the total with the total set by the sales at the same shows in 1923, we find a clear increase for 1924 of 34%.

Though you note Chicago listed last among the shows, it really deserves first place, since with sales of 119 cars it topped by a few cars the next highest show record.

But—profoundly impressive as are these show achievements they are completely overshadowed by this one more remarkable fact—

The volume of unfilled retail orders for spring delivery now posted on the books of our dealer organization is by far the largest ever recorded in Nash history.

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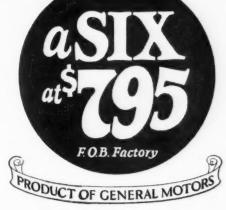
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OLDSMOBILE - SIX





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More than 1,400,000,000 tons of freight were hauled over America's highways by a million and a half motor trucks in 1923.

This is seven-eighths of the total freight haulage of all railroads—and the truck is virtually a development of the last decade, while the railroad has existed nearly 100 years.

With the advent of the truck, general hauling became a substantial industry wielding a vast influence on the nation's progress. Replacing the faithful but less efficient horse, the motor truck has brought the public speedier delivery service at lower cost.

This is particularly true in the case of transfer and cartage men and others in the general trucking business who use Graham Brothers Trucks. Checking operating expenses carefully in Graham Brothers Truck Cost Record Books (which are available to anyone on request) they find that these trucks deliver the absolute maximum of service at minimum cost.

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## Good Merchants Wanted

Successful Distributors, Writing to MOTOR AGE, Declare Greatest Need of Automobile Retail Business Is Dealers Who Are Morally Capable and Know How to Apply Basic Merchandising Principles

## By SAM SHELTON

UT in California there is an automobile distributor, ranking among the largest in the country, whose dealers without a single exception are making at least a reasonable profit on their investment.

In Iowa there is a distributor covering 17 counties for a high grade automobile who has abandoned as hopeless the effort to get local retail dealers of satisfactory caliber to sell his line of cars. He now depends for retail distribution solely upon his own store, one branch store and traveling retail salesmen.

The most trying element confronting a successful Georgia distributor in seeking new dealer connections is the difficulty of finding a man "who has the moral standards that a good business man must have to be successful."

A Philadelphia distributor finds that his most successful

dealers are those who have few used cars on hand, and the reason they have few on hand is that they have not paid too much for them and consequently are able to sell them promptly.

There is a distributor in New Orleans who believes the thing most needed in the automobile selling business is for the dealer to realize that he is in business to make money. And a lot of distributors declare there are many dealers who do not know how to tell whether or not they are making money until the sheriff is upon them. Another distributor declares that dealers who have little or no excuse for existence are awarded contracts simply by reason of a factory salesman's eagerness to secure some immediate business with no thought to the permanency of the connection.

Personnel in the automotive dealer field is thus emphasized by these and many other thoughtful opinions of successful distributors submitted to Motor AGE. The caliber of the man, his honesty and integrity, his capacity as a merchant. his diligence and eagerness to apply himself earnestly and perseveringly to the job before him-these elements, in the minds of some of the country's largest and most successful distributors, are quite as necessary as capital and the actual physical accoutrements of an automobile dealer establishment. They would require of every automobile dealer a high standing in these three respects:

Mental, Moral.

Financial.

these attributes to be in the proper proportion to produce business capacity.

And the pity of it is, they say, that far too often the dealers signed up by distributors and factories, urgently pushed for wider representation to dispose of increased production, are woefully lacking in all three qualifications.

It is well known that in 1923 from 25 to 30 per cent of the automobile dealers failed in business, and that the percentage of failures has been increasing from year to year despite the greater popularity and more widespread distribution of motor vehicles.

With the beginning of 1924 a number of manufacturers are entering upon schedules of vastly increased production. There is a determined effort to sign up new and desirable dealers. The type of dealers signed up at this time of year will in a large measure determine the percentage of failures that will be recorded 12 months from now.

## Constructive Opinions Sought

To get constructive opinions on the prime requisites for successful retail automobile merchandising Motor Age wrote to a large number of the outstanding distributors. Their replies were not perfunctory. With much detail and earnest argument they discussed the question from many angles and running through the majority of their letters was the predominant theme that a higher grade of personnel is the prime requisite whenever additions are made to the ranks



A sound, substantial business, directed by capable men, is usually found within the walls of a building like this

of the automotive merchants who have proved their stability and sagacity.

Many of the distributors who answered our letter made suggestions as to how dealers may improve their efficiency and we gratefully acknowledge the words of praise they had for Motor Age and modestly ask the readers to pardon us for quoting some of these sentiments along with other constructive advice.

Taking up the letter of the California distributor referred to in the opening paragraph, we find Mr. J. S. Woollacott, assistant general manager of Harold L. Arnold, Los Angeles, speaking thus:

"The first requisite is that the dealer know what it costs him to do business. If he knows this the used car and other financing and sales problems will fade into insignificance. Unless a merchant, however small, knows his exact cost of doing business he cannot hope to succeed.

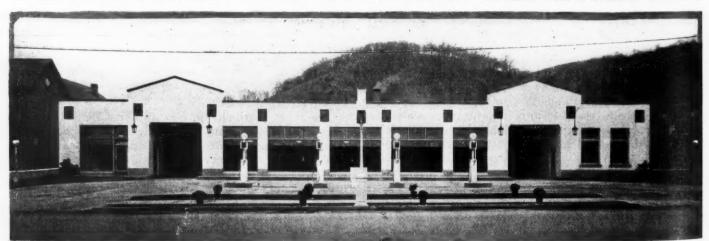
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## Merchandising Transportation Spells Success

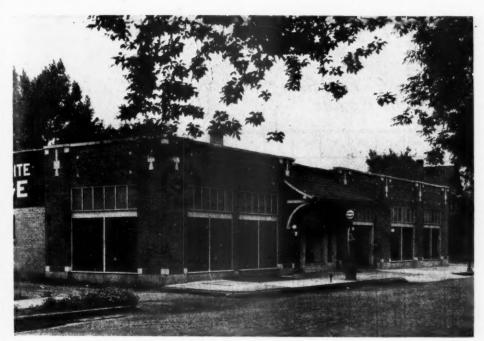
"If a dealer takes his problem seriously and realizes that he is merchandising rapid individual transportation and is not in the auto "game," as some of them apparently think, and if he puts in an accurate set of records that will take care of his business, he will be on the high road to success in a very short time.

"As an organization we consider ourselves fortunate in having a publication such as Motor Age take up matters in the broad-minded way that you are doing and we believe that your work tends to make better automobile dealers."

In next to the last paragraph of the foregoing letter the writer gets close to the idea which is made predominant in the letter from a Southern distributor



A large city is not necessary to the support of a handsome and modern automobile building. Good merchandising will create a building like this in almost any town



A well-kept and inviting automotive store gives the customer confidence that within he will receive the fair treatment that honest merchandising gives

touching on moral qualifications of the dealer. This writer, taking the hills on high and holding the road with remarkable balance, also carries a share of the responsibility directly to the door of the manufacturer. His letter in part follows:

"The element we find the most trying in seeking dealer connections in our territory is to find a man who has the moral standards that a good business man must have to be successful. In this section of the country there are very few outlets to pick in a small town; the one or two who are worth while and are successful in the average town are handling some strong line which is paying them a good return. If we are not fortunate enough in having one of those strong connections, we go through a hard time with some mediocrity who simply cannot appreciate that a business must be run according to policy and principle.

## Fair Dealing Needed

"Our problem right now is to obtain connections who will treat both ourselves and their purchasers fairly. We are constantly changing connections because we cannot make our dealers operate in a clean, fair way. If we are fortunate in securing the right types of dealers, we do not have much trouble in convincing them that they should operate in a business like way.

"I think the time must come for the manufacturer to appreciate that he is to a great extent responsible for our troubles in the retail field. We have instance after instance here of a manufacturer, after a desperate effort to secure a good distributor, finally taking anything he can get.

"In the past year and a half we have had many failures here, some of the men having had good lines. They start out with a blaze of trumpets and within a few months are on a liquidating basis and it affects everybody in the territory. The manufacturer is more to blame than the poor dealer who takes the chance because the manufacturer's organization are business men enough to know that the man cannot possibly last, yet sell him fifteen or twenty new automobiles and think they have done a good job.

"This isn't true alone here but in many other points, and I think the time has come for a paper like yours to pound home some of these facts to the manufacturer.

For Higher Business Standards

"The thing all of us need most in the automobile business today is a higher moral standard in the personnel of our organization, the elimination of the man who misrepresents and the cultivation in each dealer's community of a fuller appreciation and better respect for the automobile business. If the industry is to go forward as it should, the undesirables, both in the manufacturers and the dealers must be eliminated and I think the elimination has already set in."

Take the case of the Iowa distributor who employs traveling retail salesmen in preference to local dealers. He has been in business 15 years and he has seen business standards of the automotive trade in small towns demoralized by the destructive competition of the many who entered it because one qualified man had made a few dollars in it.

"We control a territory of 17 counties in Iowa," he says, "and I can count on one hand the total number of small dealers which from all appearances are making money. It was necessary for us to put our own branch in Dubuque before we were able to get the representation which our car demanded in that section.

"During fifteen years in this territory I have seen so many country dealers fall by the wayside that I have become unduly cautious in making an agreement with a country dealer which involved him to any extent, so far as investment in our cars was concerned.

"I believe the trouble with the country dealer is that if he makes a dollar, everyone in the community knows it immediately and there rise up over night several more garages. It is then necessary to spread the business over the neighborhood so thinly that there is no money in it for anyone. Every small town that has five or six automobile establishments should have one, not to exceed two. Increased factory production demands more intensified selling and the distribution is carried on at the expense of the 'try-hard' dealer.

"I have grown to be pessimistic, as you will see, in connection with the small dealer proposition, but this may be due to the fact that we sell a relatively high-priced car. The situation as it affects distributors of lighter and cheaper cars might be altogether different.

"I have retail men making our entire territory with the exception of Dubuque County, and we are able to sell more cars and service them better than if we depended upon a country dealer."

The three letters quoted here show that the writers have given serious thought to the merchandising of automobiles through retail dealers. They have analyzed the situations in their own communities and drawn conclusions which are capable of broad application. Each has worked out his problems in his own way. One has 100 dealers in his organization and all are making money. This distributor puts his own high-grade representatives in the field to see that his dealers make money.

The second of these three distributors finds it is hard to get dealers with the moral capacity to be successful. It is apparent from his letter that by moral standards he does not mean merely a man's aptitude for prayer meetings and Sunday morning services. The phrase as he uses it means much more. It means honesty, integrity, practice of the golden rule, industry, thrift, progress, cooperation, judgment, balance, and about all the other attributes that a clean, intelligent business man needs.

One of the troubles is, he says, that some manufacturers unable to find dealers of the desired standing will take any who are available merely for the purpose of selling a few cars, knowing full well that the connection will not continue and develop into a permanent and profitable business.

## Forced to Use Salesmen

The writer of the third letter frankly admits that he has given up all hope of making satisfactory retail dealer connections. He covers his territory with retail salesmen and he sees to it that his customers get service. He is willing personally to assume responsibility for his territory. He, too, asserts that the demands of manufacturers seeking outlet for large production work adversely in many instances to the sound, conservative dealer who would like to do a legitimate business based on the fundamental principles of merchandising.

(Another article based on letters from distributors will appear in an early issue of Motor Age.)

## Engineering for the Service Man

No. 9

Practical Valve Timing Procedure. Explaining the Two Timing Circles of the Engine

Point Isabel, Ind., Gentlemen: Dec. 17, 1923.

I have read your Motor Age for over a year and I think it is just fine. We stopped the knock in the Buick by putting in an oversize piston as you suggested. If your other information had been as good we could have finished the whole job this afternoon, but as it was we had to tell the owner to come back tomor-You said the exhaust valve should close "12 degrees after top dead center." Now there are no marks on the flywheel and there are so many on the timing gears that we didn't know where to start. We don't know where "12 degrees after top center" is, so make it a little clearer for us guys who don't push pencils all day. Some other mechanic changed the flywheel because the starter gear was damaged.

Thanks for the help on the Buick.
Sign.

THE above is typical of a kind of letter that Motor Age Clearing House receives frequently. What the writers of these letters want to know is: "where should the piston be when the exhaust valve is just closed?" We can't always give valve timing by piston position because nearly all information supplied by the engine maker pertaining to timing is compiled in "degrees."

We believe that there is room for something that will enable the average mechanic to convert degrees to distances on the flywheel rim or to distances of the piston travel. With this in mind the following is offered as a guide for the man who is not an experienced "Valve Timer":

### Degrees—Their Meaning and Relation to Timing

When the engine manufacturer sends out a valve timing diagram it looks something like the one in Fig. 1. You will note that just to the right of the upright line at the top of the circle there is a marking "15 deg." and two letters, "E. C." Translated into the plainest English the meaning is this: "Exhaust valve closes 15 degrees after top center."

Now to start at the beginning we should first find out what is meant by "15 degrees."

Take a fifty cent piece, lay it on a piece of paper and with a pencil draw a circle the size of the coin, by using it as a guide. Make a heavy dot anywhere along the line of the circle, then with the pencil follow the line of the circle around until you again come to the heavy pencil dot. THE DISTANCE FROM THE DOT AROUND THE CIRCLE AND BACK TO THE DOT IS 360 DE-

Diam.	Circum.	10	2°	3*	4*	5°	6*	7*	8.	9,	10°	50,	300	40°	50°
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Conversion Table, Hundredths of an Inch to Sixty-Fourths

01, .02	40, 41 13/32 .53 17/32 4227/64 .54, .55 .35/64 43, .447/16 .56, .57 .9/16 .45, .4629/64 .5837/64 4715/32 .59, .60 .19/32	.65, .66 21/32 .67 43/64 .68, .69 .11/16 .70, .71 .45/64	.83 . 53/64	.89 57/64 .90, 91 29/32 92 59/64 .93, 54 .15/16 .95, 96 .61/64 .97 31/32 .98, 99 63/64
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Fig. 2

GREES. ALL COMPLETE CIRCLES MEASURE 360 DEGREES AROUND.

The distance around the circle is called the CIRCUMFERENCE of the circle. The distance all the way around and the thing called the circumference are the same, so the circumference of any circle is 360 degrees.

Circumference and diameter are measured in inches or feet but regardless of the number of feet or inches in a circle there are never any more or any less than 360 degrees. If we know that a certain flywheel has a circumference of 60 inches then 10 degrees of that will be 10/360ths of the 60 inches.

## The Circles of the Engine

The engine flywheel being rigidly attached to the crankshaft must turn with

it so we can say that the flywheel and the circle made by the throws on the shaft are the circles of the engine. All valve timing information is based on one or the other of these engine circles.

## Changing Degrees to Inches

There are two simple methods of converting timing in degrees to timing in inches. The first is to convert the degrees to inches on the rim of the flywheel and the second is to change from degrees to inches of piston travel. In order to time an engine by the first method it is necessary to know either the diameter or the circumference of the flywheel. The second method requires that the length of the connecting rod and the stroke of the engine be known.

### Method No. 1

This method will be used on engines with an open or non-enclosed flywheel. Certain engines have the flywheel so thoroughly enclosed that it is very difficult to measure either the diameter or the circumference. With the latter type of engine the No. 2 method is recommended.

The first thing to be done, in Method No. 1, is to measure the diameter. (If the flywheel has a starter gear do not measure across the teeth but on the actual face of the rim.) Let us say that the flywheel measures 16 inches in diameter. We can then use this simple formula:

INCHES ON THE FLYWHEEL = DEGREES  $\times$  DIAMETER  $\div$  114.

DEGREES equals the recommended timing on the Motor Age chart.

DIAMETER equals the diameter of the engine flywheel.

114 is a constant factor that remains unchanged.

As a practical example of the use of this formula we will time the Buick K 645. Look at the chart and you will see that the exhaust valve should close 12 degrees and 10 minutes after top center. We can forget the ten minutes because it represents a very slight distance on the average flywheel. Twelve times sixteen equals 192. 192 divided by 114 equals 1.684 inches. In other words the exhaust valve should just close when a point on the rim of the flywheel is 1.684 past the upper dead center position.

The same formula can be used for either inlet or exhaust and for either opening or closing. Take for instance the 1920 Kissel 45. According to the chart the inlet valve should open "5 degrees after upper center." We don't actually know, but let us suppose that the Kissel has a 16 inch flywheel. We can time the engine by the formula the same as we used on the Buick. Five times 16 equals 80. 80 divided by 114 equals .701 inches. You will find that the answer always comes out in inches or decimals of an inch. To make it easy to measure correctly you can refer to the decimal conversion chart at the bottom of chart, Fig. 2. Referring to the conversion chart we find that 70/100 of an inch equals 45/64 and that 1.684 inches equals 111/16 inches.

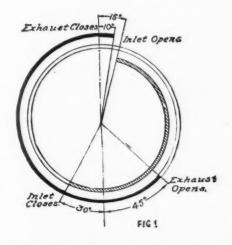
## **Finding Dead Center**

Before the information given above can be applied it is, of course, necessary to first determine the TOP DEAD CENTER POSITION OF THE PISTON IN NO. 1 CYLINDER. There are several easy and sufficiently accurate methods of finding top center position and below we are listing the methods most generally used.

Insert wire or depth gauge in spark plug hole.

Observe position of crankshaft by removing oil pan.

Calculate dead center by first finding the approximate top center position, turning the engine back against rotation a certain distance and then forward a certain distance. The place on the flywheel or measuring wire that is halfway



between the two extreme distances will be the top center. (Fig. 3.)

Note—If wire or depth gage is used be careful because domed pistons may give an erratic reading.

## Actual Procedure

Suppose now that we have the engine crankshaft set so that the piston is exactly at top center. The next move will be to make a chalk or steel stencil mark on the flywheel rim. This mark will be made through the flywheel inspection hole on top and a mark EXACTLY in line with it will be stamped on the flywheel housing or cylinder block. (Many engines are equipped with a pointer or have a mark already stamped on the end of cylinder block.) The line drawn on the flywheel should be marked with the stencil or chalk, "U. C." which means "upper center."

We now have determined the upper center position and have marked the flywheel accordingly. The final step is to measure the valve closing (or opening) distance on the flywheel. (In connection with this mark it should be remembered that if the valve is supposed to close before top center, or open before top center, the distance will be marked on the flywheel at a place corresponding to "be-fore center." If you are standing behind If you are standing behind the flywheel of an engine with a rear flywheel "before center" on the flywheel will be to the left of centerline or pointer on block, and "after center" will be to the right. The line which you will mark on the Buick flywheel will be 1 11/16 inches to the right of the top center mark when viewed from the rear. The line will be marked "E. C." meaning exhaust closed.

You are now ready to turn the camshaft (in the direction opposite the rotation of the crankshaft) to a position where the exhaust valve cam for No. 1 cylinder has just left contact with the bottom of the valve stem. In other words the camshaft is installed and turned to the position where the exhaust valve has just closed. Mesh the camshaft gear and the timing is complete.

### Method No. 2-Inches of Piston Travel

Timing in degrees, as given in the charts, can be easily converted to timing according to piston travel provided the mechanic knows the stroke of the engine and the length of the connecting rod.

Connecting rod length as applied here refers to length measured from the CENTER of the piston pin hole to the CENTER of the big end bearing.

To begin with, the mechanic should have at hand a compass, a pair of dividers, an ordinary bevel protracter and a sheet of paper. Using the Buick six as an example, the method of converting timing in degrees to timing by piston travel is as follows: First set the compass and draw a circle with it of the same diameter as the stroke of the engine which in this case is 4½ inches. In other words open the compass to ½ of 4½ which will be 2¼ inches, Fig. 4.

Vith the cricle drawn the next move is to locate the top and bottom dead center points which will be the opposite ends of a vertical line drawn exactly through the center of the circle. Fig. 5.

We have now drawn the circle of travel of the crankshaft crankpin so that the next step is to attach the connecting rod to the crankpin. We have found by measurement that the connecting rod is 12 inches long, so we will set the dividers to 12 inches and with one point of the divider on the dot marked "top center" make a dot or arc with the other end on the continuation of the center line as shown at Fig. 6. The point will be labeled "piston top center position."

In a like manner use the dividers to locate bottom piston center position.

If the engine is being timed by the closing of the exhaust valve the next step is to mark off on the crankpin circle a dot to be located 12 degrees past the top center dot as shown at Fig. 7. The problem now is to locate this mark on the crankpin circle. It can be located easily with the protractor but if one is not available the mechanic can turn to the formula given in Method No. 1. For a 4½ inch circle (4½x12 divided by 114) we find that 12 degrees equals .048 inches. The protractor is used as shown in Fig. 8.

This will be the distance measured on the crankpin circle that represents 12

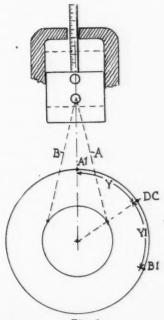


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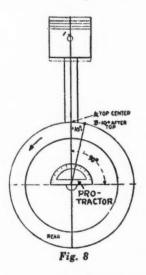
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degrees. Mark this spot with a dot and then with the dividers set at the same length make a dot or arc crossing the continuation of the center line as illustrated at Fig. 7. This will be the piston position when exhaust valve has just closed. Connect the dot or arc thus made to the degree dot on the crankpin circle and you get the angle of the connecting rod with the exhaust closed. Fig. 7.

With a scale measure the space between the "piston top center position and the arc or dot representing the end of the connecting rod at 12 degrees past top center. The distance between these two points IS THE AMOUNT THE PIS-TON SHOULD MOVE PAST UPPER CENTER WHEN THE CAMSHAFT IS SET SO THAT THE EXHAUST VALVE HAS JUST CLOSED. Fig. 7. On the average automobile engine with an exhaust valve closing point of from 5 to 18 degrees it will be found that this distance will vary from 1/64 to 1/16 of an inch on piston travel. If you will refer to the timing data tables printed in Motor Age from time to time you will find that the majority of engines are so timed that the exhaust valve closing point falls within the limits listed above.

## Vee Type Engines and Offset Cylinders

The same methods as described in the preceding paragraphs can be used on any of the vee type engines. It will be necessary though to time each block separately as if it were a separate engine. This means that if the timing is to be done on the flywheel that there will be two dead center position lines for the blocks, one for each. These marks may be pointers located at the center line of each cylinder block or they may be simply a stenciled line. When the No. 1 cylinder has been timed the engine crankshaft is



turned the same distance in degrees as the distance in degrees between the two blocks. The cylinder to be timed on the other block will be the one that follows cylinder No. 1 in the firing order.

A vertical engine with the block offset one inch to the center line of the crankshaft can be timed by either No. 1 or No. 2 methods. If No. 2 is used the "continuation of the center line" will be marked one inch off center from the true center line of the crankpin circle. This is the only change that will be necessary in the diagram. It will be seen that with offset cylinders the connecting rod will be at an angle when the piston is at exactly top center position.

### Tee Head or Two Camshaft Engines

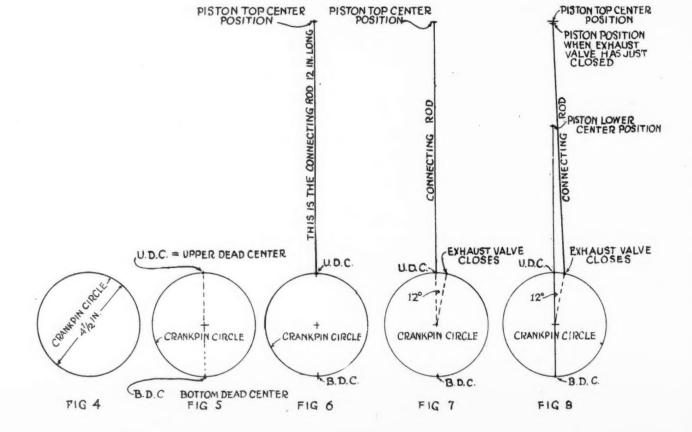
It is an almost universal practice to time the L head, I head and all single camshaft engines by the closing of the exhaust. Engines that utilize two camshafts such as the T head require two distinct settings. This type of engine should be timed by the closing of the exhaust then the inlet camshaft is set by the "Inlet opening" position.

## Engines With Worn Valve Actuating Mechanism

Although no mention has been made regarding tappet clearance, it is quite generally recognized that the recommended clearance be given the tappet before the valves are actually timed. This rule can be safely followed on engines that are not badly worn as regards the valve actuating mechanism. The engine makers recommended tappet clearance should not be seriously considered when the engine is aged.

An aged engine, from a valve timing standpoint, is one with excessive backlash, worn cams or guides. Such engines should ALWAYS be timed from the marks on the flywheel and should be checked on BOTH THE OPENING AND CLOSING POINTS OF THE VALVES. In other words instead of timing the engine by the exhaust closing point only, the inlet opening point should also be followed. Furthermore the timing should be checked on EACH cylinder.

It will be found that these old engines, if timed according to the flywheel marks, will have double or even as much as three times the recommended tappet clearance. It is for this reason that we say that the tappets should be set to conform to the recommended TIMING rather than the recommended TAPPET CLEARANCE. Increasing the recommended tappet clearance permits accurate timing which is far more important than close tappet setting. The amount of increase in tappet clearance will be the amount of wear that has occurred in the valve actuating mechanism.



## How to Mark Up Tire Prices From New List

Elimination of Consumer's Price List Presents Merchandising Problem to Tire Dealers. Here Is the Solution

7ITH the elimination of the consumers' price list from the programs of most of the tire manufacturers, the dealer in tires is confronted with a new problem in merchandisingthat of "marking up" prices instead of the old method of "marking down." With the consumers' list, the dealer knew his discount, usually made a guess at overhead and charged the customer that price which brought him nearest his compet-

Pricing Situation Is Reversed

With the new dealers' price, however, the situation is reversed—the dealer can no longer guess-he must know his business and know how to arrive at the correct price for the retail sale of his goods. To neglect this or to follow the old makeshift system of which he was never sure. is to invite failure. The ambitious dealer will consider his business and will first know exactly what each item of overhead costs. The complete table of the items comprising operating expenses or overhead, follow.

Rent (or six per cent on the value of store property if owned by you)

Taxes

Interest on your investment at six per cent

Capital invested in merchandise (average inventory)

Furniture and fixtures

Delivery equipment

Repairs

Salaries (including the dealers' own)

Stationery, bags, paper and twine Advertising, telephone and bad ac-

Delivery costs

Depreciation on building, (if owned by you) fixtures, etc.

Ice, heat, light

Donations

Painting, insurance

Collection costs

These are the items of operating expense or overhead as given in the National Cash Register Company's booklet, Better Retailing, the exact amount of which must be considered to determine the gross profit in the new mark-up sys-

		GURING MARK-UP	
1	Per Cent	Per Cent	
	4%	5	- Second
	7	81/2	4
	9		
		121/2	
	13		36 345 1
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	15	17½	the cost
	16 2/3		of the
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your		30	by the
gross		33 1/3	correspond-
profit	26		ing percent-
percentage	27¼	37½	age in the
in the	28½	40	right-hand
eft hand		45	column.
column	33 1/3		The result
	351/2	55	added to
	37½	60	cost gives
	391/2	65	the correct
	40	66 2/3	selling
	41	70	price
	42 2/3	75	
	441/2	80	
	46	85	TOWNS S.
	471/2	90	-0 -
	50	100	

tem of selling tires.

The correct way to determine mark-up, is to begin with the sales—the total for last year or, if the dealer is just starting in business, the estimate he makes for the coming year. Then he figures his operating costs, or overhead and the net profit he expects to earn.

The problem works out as follows:

The dealer's sales are \$10,000.

The operating expense 2,000

The net profit is to be five per cent

of the sales or \$500.

The question of how much shall be added to the cost of the goods to give him his selling price is answered here:

\$2,000 operating expense 500 net profit

\$2,500 gross profit

As seen, the addition of the overhead and the net profit, gives the gross profit and it is now necessary to determine what percentage the gross profit is of

the sales:

.25

\$10,000) \$2,500

Dividing the gross profit by the sales gives this percentage which in this case is 25 per cent. This shows that in order to cover operating expenses and make a net profit of five per cent, he must make a gross profit of 25 per cent. Here is where care must be taken-many merchants believe that the percentage of the gross profit and the mark-up are the same thing. This confusion is not strange when it is known that the amount of gross profit and the amount of mark-up are identical. They both represent the difference between cost and selling price. They are both called "margin." The difference lies in the fact that the gross profit is figured on the selling price and the mark-up figured on the cost.

The Right Way to Arrive at the Correct Mark-Up

Do not confuse the percentage of the gross profit with the rate of mark-up. Here is the correct method of determining the mark-up:

The selling price of an article is always

This 100 per cent includes the cost of the goods and the gross profit.

If the selling price is 100 per cent and the gross profit is 25 per cent, the cost of the goods must be the difference between the two or 75 per cent.

The cost in this case, let us assume, is \$1.50. Then, to find the selling price, Continued on page 25

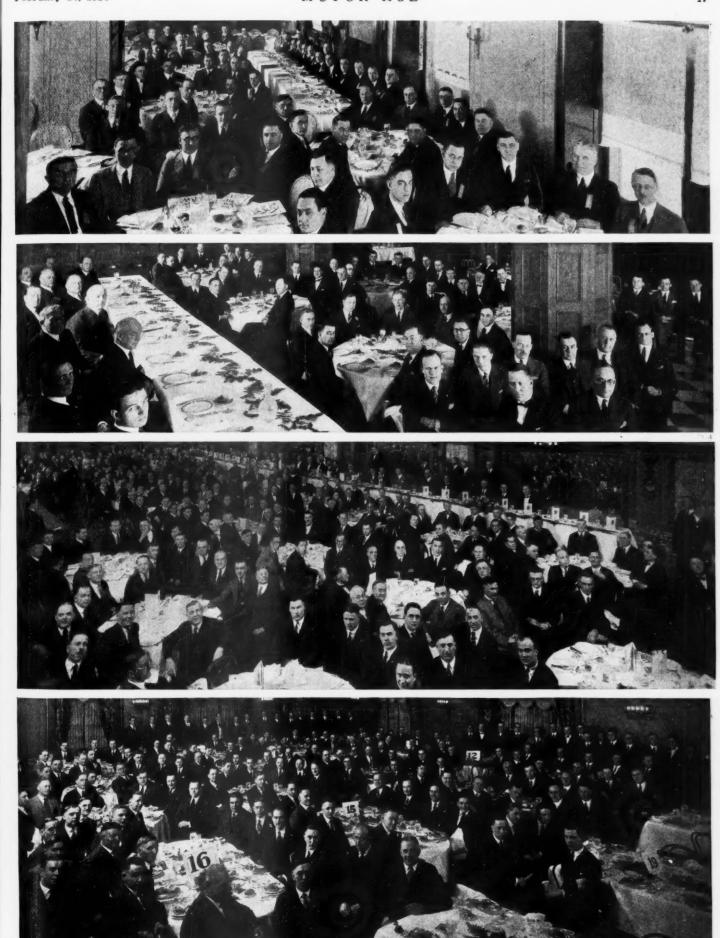
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## Car Makers Entertain Dealers at Chicago Show



Top to bottom: Dinner for Durant-Star distributors, Auburn Automobile Co. dealers' luncheon, Buick Branch Managers and Distributors' luncheon, Studebaker banquet



Top to bottom: Noonday lunch of Stutz Motor Car Co. of America, Inc., annual banquet Wills St. Claire distributors and dealers, Willys-Overland banquet, Moon Motor Car Co. banquet to Quinlan Motors Co. organization









Top to bottom: Hupmobile dealers' dinner, Nash dealers' annual dinner, Peerless organization banquet, banquet of Chevrolet division General Motors Corp.

## Taking the Guess Out of Service

The Book of Flat Rate Operations Brought Out by the Overland Wisconsin Company Makes It Possible to Sell Maintenance Intelligently. Book Covers 9,908 Operations on Eleven Models of Overland and Willys-Knight Cars

By B. M. IKERT



A picture taken in the shop of one of the Overland Wisconsin Co.'s dealers. Every man is busy because each one is working piece work. All the labor operations are sold on a flut rate system as explained in the text

I N THE January 17, 1924, issue of Motor Age mention was made, in connection with the article "Taking the Guess Out of Service," of the premium system as put into effect by the Overland-Wisconsin Co., Milwaukee, for its dealers.

In this article also some mention was made of the flat rate system which this company has been using since 1917 and which has made it possible to guarantee the upkeep cost of a new Overland car to not go over 7 cents per day. Lack of space prevented going into detail as to the mode of operation and showing just how the repair operations are taken from the book, consequently these points are taken up in the following article.

HE 40-60 plan as evolved by the Overland Wisconsin Co. simply means that the mechanic gets 40 per cent of the price of any repair operation he does and the other 60 per cent goes to the company. Thus, on a \$10 job, the mechanic gets \$4 and the company \$6.

Although the book of flat rate operations shows the time limit for any particular repair operation, this limit is not always known to the mechanic. The mechanic does know how much he is to get for a certain job and then figures out how long it ought to take him to earn that amount. Obviously, if he knows a job is going to pay him \$1, he is certain that he must not spend a half day on it. He is pretty sure to figure that it ought to take him about an hour or so to do it. Also, if he has been earning around \$50 per week, he knows that when a job is handed him which will pay him \$8, that it ought to be about a day's

The piece work system works out best, of course, where there is a steady volume of work coming into the shop. In this way the man are kept busy and having enough jobs ahead is one of the first

requirements for making the piece work system a paying proposition for the men and company alike.

For the small town dealer the Overland-Wisconsin company advocates the premium system of compensation for mechanics. In this the mechanic works for

so much per hour. If he does a job in less time than the repair operation calls for he splits the difference with the company. For example, let us assume a mechanic working for 80 cents an hour does a 4-hour job in 3 hours. This means 1 hour under the specified time and conseccent (Continued on page 22)

Workman No.	Description of Work		Elapsed Time	
/	Install left front fender	Start 15 Stop	0	8
/	adjust carburetor	Start 16 Stop	P	9
1	Sund valves & clean carbon	Start 17 Stop	0	9
/	Gund volvery clean carbon	Start 18 Stop	0	4
1	Initall brake band assemb.	Start 19 Stop	@	5
		Start 20 Stap	1	
		Start		

Fig 3

The mechanic's sheet of the work order lists on the back a description of the work done and his clock punching

## Sample Pages Taken From the Book of Fixed Labor

No.	Description	92 RB 91	4-A	4	64 67 20 A	20	75	90	85-4	85-6	89-6	88-4	Remarks
1	Install ext. brake band assem	11/4	11/4	11/4	156	134	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/2	136	R, or L.
2	Install ext. brake band only	13/4	134	1%	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2 1	R or L
3	Install ext. brake band lining	134	13/4	134	2	2	2	12	2	2	2	2	R. or L.
4	Install ext brake band bracket	11/2	11/2	11/2	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	R. or L
5	install ext brake band yoke end	11/2	11/2	11/2	134	134	134	134	1%	1%	134	1%	R. or L.
6	Re rivet ext. brake band bracket	11/4	11/4	11/4	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/2	146	146	11/2	R. or L
7	Re rivet ext. brake band yoke end	11/4	11/4	11/4	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/6	11/2	11/2	136	11/2	R. or L.
8	Re rivet ext brake band anchor	13/4	11/4	11/4	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/2	135	R. or L.
9	Install ext brake band anchor spring	1	1	1	11/4	11/4	11%	11/4	11/4	11/4	11/4	11/4	R or L.
10	Install ext. brake band anchor	11/6	11/9	11/2	136	134	13%	134	134	1%	13/4	134	R or L.
13	Install ext brake band pin	11/4	11/4	11/4	136	11/2	11/2	13/2	152	11/2	11/2	156	Inc opp. 12 and 13
12	Install ext. brake band pin washer	136	11/4	11/4	11/2	11/6	1%	11/2	136	11/2	11/2	130	one office and to
13	Install ext brake band pin nut	11/4	11/4	114	11/2	136	11/2	11/2	11/2	134	11/2	11/2	
14	Install ext. brake band end pin	1/4	1/4	3/4	34	34	34	34	34	3/4	34	36	
5	Install ext brake band end clevis pin	34	34	3/4	1/4	3/4	34	3/4	1/4	34	1/4	34	
0	Shim brakes foot	1/4	34	1/4	1 "	1 "	-	/*	/*	7.0	76	74	
17	Install ext. brake band lever	1	1	1	136	13/4	130	13/4	134	136	11/4	134	
18	Install ext brake adj. rod assembly	1	1	1	13/4	11/4	134	134	11/4	11/4	134	11/4	Incl.opp 19 to 23
19	Instali ext brake adi rod nut	1	1	1	11/4	13/4	134	11/4	11/4	11/4	134	134	inci opp 19 to 23
20	Install ext brake adj. rod nut lock	1	1	1	134	11/4	11/4	136	11/4	13/4	134	134	
21	Install ext brake adj. rod spring	1	1	1	134	136	134	154	134	134	134	11/4	
22	Install ext. brake adj rod hex nut. Goes with adj rod assem	1	1	1	11/4	11/4	13/4	11/4	136	1%	136	134	
23	Install ext brake adj rod washer	1	1	1	11/4	134	134	134	136	134	134	134	
24	Install ext brake adj. rod bracket	11/2	11/6	11/4	134	134	134	136	134	134	134	134	
25	Install ext brake adj rod spring stop	11/2	11/2	134	134	134	134	134	136	196	134	134	Incl opp 26
26	Install ext brake adj rod spring nut	11/2	11/2	134	134	134	134	136	134	134	134	134	and opp as
27	Equalize and adj ext brakes	34	3/4	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	36	34	Both sides
28	Reline ext brakes 2 sides	31/4	31/4	31/4	3%	3%	334	3%	31/4	33/4	3%	3%	Incl. adjusting brakes, wood wheels Both sides
29	Reline and adj ext and int. brakes	4%	41/4	4%	534	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	Both sides

Fig 5

A typical page taken from the book of flat rate operations compiled by the Overland Wisconsin Co. The cross indicates one of the operations referred to in the repair form, Fig. 1

THE illustrations on these pages are reproductions from the book of fixed price labor operations brought out by the Overland-Wisconsin Co. of Milwaukee and relate to the repair operations on the sample repair order forms in this article. All told there are 101 pages in the book, covering 9,906 operations.

The book is very complete and it is doubtful if any similar book has ever been brought out covering as many different models. In this case the book covers eleven different models of Overland and Willys-Knight cars.

The first two pages of the book are given over to the index, and this is so arranged that a service salesman or any other person selling the operations can quickly find the particular unit on which the work is to be performed and the prices given.

For example, if a new ring gear is to be installed, one immediately associates this with the differential and consequently the name differential is looked for in the index. The last page of the book is given over to a number of miscellaneous operations, including installing clock on dash, installing cut-out pedal connection, washing cars and similar operations which cannot readily be classified with any particular unit of the car.

The sample pages of the book, shown herewith, give a good idea as to how the contents of the pages are gotten together and the provision made for guiding the service salesman when quoting the prices to a customer. Thus, for eample, operation No. 18, Fig. 8, under the column headed "Remarks," calls for what is known as the crankcase lead, designated by operation No. 13. Naturally to install a new set of rings the engine has to be torn down to a certain extent, and in the cars to which these operations refer it means dropping the crankcase and pulling the pistons from below. The lead also includes the inspection of bearings, wrist pins, etc., and the reassembling of these

Model-Labor-Hours													44
Description	92 RB 91	4-A	4	67 20 A	20	75	10,	85-4	85-4	89-6	88-4	Remarks	
Tighten rear fender Tighten all fenders Install fender iron socket	21/4	1% 1% 1% 1% 1% 1% % 2%	1% 1% 1% 1% 1% % % 2%	134 134 134 134 134 134 24 234	11/4 11/4 11/4 11/4 11/4 11/4 11/4 21/6	11/4 11/4 3/4 3/4	134 134 34 34	1% 1% 1% 1%	134 134 34 34	134 134 134 134 134 34 234 1	134 134 134 134 134 34 34 234		
	Description  Install right front fender. Install left front fender. Install right rear fender Install left rear fender Tighten front fender Tighten ear fender Tighten all fenders	Description	Description	Description		Description	Description	Description	Description	Park   Park	Page   Page	Page   Page	Description

Fig. 6

Another page of the book from which the prices for the repair work are taken

Mot	or		N	1ode	I-L	abor	—H	ours					62
Opr.	Description	92 RB 91	4-A	4	64 67 20 A	20	75	90	85-4	85-6	89-6	88-4	Remarks
1	Clean carbon (plus \$1.50 for gas on 89 6)	1%	1%	1%			21/4	21/4	21/4	3	11/6		
2	Clean carbon and grind valves	41/4	434	43%			5%	5	5	8	8	ľ	
3	Install cylinder reduction gear case						4%	4%	,				Incl.opp.4-5
4	Install cylinder reduction gear case gasket						4%	4%					
5	Install Cyl. red. gear case cap screw and nut.						4%	4%					
6	Install cyl. red. gear case cover	21/4	21/4	21/4	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	234	2%	2%	Inct. opp. 7-8-9-10
7	Install cyl. red gear case cover gasket	21/4	21/4	21/4	234	23/4	2%	234	2%	2%	23/4	23/4	
8	Install cyl. red gear case cover plug						1/4	34	34	34			
9	Install cyl. red. gear case cover cap screw	3/4	34	34	3/4	1/4	3/4	3/4	34	14	34	34	
10	Install cyl. red gear gase felt washer		34	14	3/4	1/4	1/4	. 1/4	34	34	34	34	
13	Install motor front support stud		1	1	71/4	735	8	8	71/4			71/4	Incl. opp. 12
12	Install motor front support taper pin				734	734	8	8	714			71/4	
( 13	Crank case lead. Drop crank case—pull pis- tons examine, brgs., wrist pins & etc. and replace.	5	5	5	5	8	4%	4%	4%	6	6	6%	
14	Install motor front support stud nut	1			34	34	3/4	%	1			34	
15	Install motor front support spring	1		1	34	3/4	34	- 54	1	1		3/4	
16	Install Standard piston ( 1 )	1	1	1	1	1	1	t	1	1	1	1	Plus, e-c lead. (incl. rings, each pi
17	Install Standard pistons (set)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	4	(incl. rings, pins & bushings plus c-c lead.
K 18	Install Standard piston rings set	136	11/2	136	11/2	11/2	13/9	13/2	11/2	21/4	21/4	11/2	Plus c-c lead.
19	Av. Motor Overhaul from univ. jt forward incl. clutch		36%	36%	57	60	46%	46%	43	531/4	531/4	561/2	
20	Drain flust and refill crank case	34	34	14	34	34	1/4	3/4	36	1 3/4	34	3/4	
21	Front end or gear case lead	2%	2%	2%	31/4	31/4	334	31/4	314	31/4	31/4	31/4	
22	Stop oil leak at front end of motor	31/4	31/4	31/6		1.	1				1		
23	Clean motor	11/2	11/2	134	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/2	136	11/2	136	136	inc. everything under hood forwar to dash.
24	Clean and paint motor.	316	316	316	314	314	336	316	314	314	334	346	to deept.

Fig. 8

The crosses show three other operations used in making out the repair order. A study of the items under "Remarks" will show how thoroughly the system has been worked out and the functioning of the "Lead" operations as mentioned in the text

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parts and putting back the case. Therefore when quoting a customer on the price of installing a set of new rings in the Model 75 Overland, for example, it is necessary to add to the 1½ hours in operation 18, the 4¾ hours called for in the crankcase lead in operation 13. The price then is 6¼ hours times the charge per hour at which the shop works. At \$1 per hour it would be \$6.25, and at \$1.50 per hour, \$9.37. Each shop establishes its own prices for the work, depending upon the local charge per hour.

The book, therefore, gives only the time required to do the operations. A point worth mentioning is that the labor operations in the book were compiled under average conditions. No special machinery was used to perform even the simple operations. Take valve grinding,

Car	Arburetor Model—Labor—Hours												
Opr. No.	Description	92 RB 91	4-A	4	64 67 20 A	20	75	90	85-4	85-4	89-6	88-4	Remarks
1	Install new carburetor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2	Clean and adjust carburetor	1	1	1	1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3	Adjust earburetor		1/4	34	3/4	3/4	34	36	14	34	34	36	
4	Install carburetor gasket	36	1/2	1/2	1	1	36	34	1	1	1	1	
5	Clean carburetor acreen		34	34	34	34	1/4	34	34:	34	36	36	
6	Install carburetor reeds	1	1	1	1 .	3 .	1	1	1	1	1	1	
7	Replace gasket between carb and motor to stop gas leak	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
8	Take throttle out of carb	36	34	3/4									
9	Stop carburetor leak	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
10	Install new air horn assembly	34	84	34	86	84	86	84	84	84	36	34	
11	Install carburetor spring valves seat gasket	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
12	Install carburetor float	36	34	34	36	36	34	84	84	94	36	34	
13	Install screw on throttle at bottom of carb		34	36	1/4	34	3/4	34	. 34	14	34	36	
14	Install primer	2	2	2	-		-	~	-	-	-	"	
15	Make carb. to motor gasket	34	34	34									
16	Clean out gasoline line		34	34									
17	Drill high speed nozzle in carb		-	~	34	34						34	
18	Solder choke tube				36	34						%	
19	Install drip spout for carb, over gen bearing				100	~						36	
20	Stop gas leak at fuel pump					34						~	
21	Clean out fuel pump					34							
22	Examine and clean and oil pulsator					34							

Fig. 7

In Fig. 1 it will be noted that one of the operations is that of adjusting the carbureter and the cost is 25 cents. The above shows ¼ hour necessary for this and at the rate of \$1 per hour this makes 25 cents

Co	nnecting Rod	Model-Labor-Hours											3
Opr. No.	Description	92 RB 91	4-A	4	64 67 29 A	20	75	90	85-4	85-6	89-6	88-4	Remarks
1	Install connecting rod complete, plus lead	1	1	1	134	11/4	134	134	134	134.	134	134	
2	Install connecting rod bush (set) plus lead.				2%	2%		2%	294	4	4	2%	
¥3	Install conn. rod wrist pin, PLUS LEAD	34	94	34	34	36	- 36	3/2	3/4	34	34	96	
4	Install conn. rod wrist pin (set) plus lead	2%	2%	21/4	21/4	2%	2%	11/2	11/2	11/6	11/2	2%	
X5	Take up all com. rod brgs, (set) plus lead	134	136	134	134	134	134	11/4	134	2	2	134	
6	Install new conn, rod brg.; plus lead	2%	21/4	2%	2%	2%	234	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
7	Test conn. rod for alignment	36	3/2	1/4	34	34	36	3/4	1/2	34	34	36	
8	Cut off conn. rod oil dips-c-c down	14	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	36	
9	Straighten conn. rod-out of motor	84	34	86	34	34	34	34	34	34	84	14	

Fig. 15

The additional work, as shown in Fig. 10, was taken from this page of the book.

Opr. No.	Description	92 RB 91	4-A	4	64 67 20 A	20	75	90	85-4	85-6	89-6	88-4	Remarks
-1	Install new crankshaft	20	20	20	23%	2634	261/2	261/2	331/4	30	30	261/4	
2	Take end play out of crankshaft	5	5	5	74	71/2	6	6	714	71/4	73/4	71/4	Inel, making washers
3	Refit new crank shaft brg., frf. upper	20	20	20	26	28	13%	13%	171/4	14	20%	28	Incl. opp. 4
4	Refit new crank shaft brg., frt. lower	4	4	4	71/4	101/2	133%	13%	171/4	14	20%	28	
5	Refit new crankshaft brg. cap, front upper )						13%	13%	171/4	14	20%		Incl. app. 6
6	Refit new crank shaft brg. cap, front lower	2%	23/4	23/4	31/4	61/6	14%	14%	171/4	14	204		
7	Refit c/s brg. center upper		20	20	26	28			171/4	14	20%		Inc. opp. 8-9-10.
26	Refit new c/s brg. center lower	4	4	4	71/4	101/2		1	171/4	14	20%	29	
9	Refit new c/s brg center cap upper			1					171/4	14	20%		
10	Rent new c,'s brg. center cap lower	23/4	23/4	23/4	31/4	61/6			171/4	14	20%		
11	Refit new c/s brg. rear upper	20	20 .	20	26	28	221/4	2:1/4	17%	14	20%	1	Incl. opp. 12-13-14
12	Refit new c/s brg. rear lower	4	4	4	71/1	10 1/2	221/4	221/4	171/4	14	20%	29	
13	Refit new c/s brg, rear cap, upper				26	29	221/4	221/4	171/4	14	20%	29	
14	Refit new c/s hrg. rear cap, lower		23/4	294	31/4	61/6	221/4	221/4	171/4	14	20%	29	
15	Refit new c/s reduction gear, front end down		36	36	1/4	36	3/6	36	3/2	3/2	36	36	
16	Refit new c/s generator sprocket	1/2	14	1/0	4	4	4	4	36	34	34	4	Plus lead 31/4 hrs.
17	Refit new c/s generator sprocket key		1/2	1/2	4	4	4	4	3/4	34	34	4	Plus lead 31/4 hrs.
18	Take up all crank shaft brgs	6%	634	63/4	101/4	12	201/4	201/4	10%	10%	11	14	
19	Install c/s oilthrower		1	3	1		1	1					
20	Crank case lead (drop crankcase, pull pistons, inspect brgs, and wrist pins and etc., and re- place	5	5	5	5	8	434	434	434	6	6	6%	
21	Take up c/s brg. front main		3/4	3/4	111/4	11/4	3/4	36	234	21/4	21/4	21/4	Plus Lead. 10¼ for 75.90
					176	1.7%			274		274	21/4	" 434 for 85-4 85-6 6 for 89-6 Crank case and gear case lead for 64-67-20-A -20-88-4 Crank case lead +91-4-A
22	Take up all crank shaft brgs	1%	134	1%	4	4	11/2	11/2	6%	5	5	51/4	Plus Lend. 18½ hps. 75-90  434 85-4 85-6  6 89.  5 44-A-91  gear case and crank case lead?

Fig. 14

One of the pages of the flat rate operation book used in making up the repair order from Fig. 9. The cross indicates the operation

for example. This was done in the well known manner of manipulating the valve with a screwdriver. Many small shops do it this way, and the time as given in the book on this particular operation fits the small town dealer's establishment very well.

The question might be asked as to how a man is able to tell which of the models are Overlands and which Willys-Knight? When it is realized that the only fundamental difference between these cars is in the matter of valves, it becomes at once apparent that on those pages relating to the valves of the Overland and sleeves of the Knight engine, the blank columns under the model number reveal instantly the make of car, that is whether it is an Overland or Willys-Knight. For example, page 74 of the book takes up the operations on the sleeves and sleeve connecting rods of the Willys-Knight models. These operations are given for three models and, consequently, the eight remaining models on which no operations are given must be Overlands. In the same way the operations related to valves show three models on which the operations are not applicable, and hence it naturally follows that these three models have the Knight type engine.



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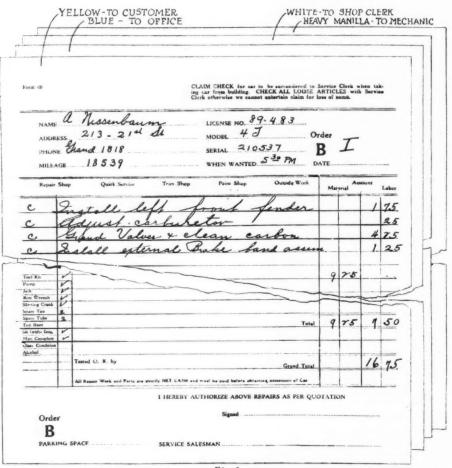


Fig. 1

This is the repair order form, made out in quadruple, the various sheets being distributed as indicated. The \$9.25 for material is taken from the sheet shown in Fig. 2. The labor charges are taken from the book of fixed prices, sample pages of which are shown in Figs. 5, 6, 7 and 8. The shop charges at the rate of \$1 an hour, consequently multiplying the time given for each operation by \$1 gives the price of the operation

quently he gets 40 cents and the company gets 40 cents. In addition to this the mechanic is that much ahead in getting started on a new job.

Regardless of whether or not the dealer operates his shop on the piece work system or premium plan, he must have a system of intelligently selling the work, keeping record of it and properly maintaining these records for future reference. On these pages we show the minimum repair order form, time cards, etc., of the Overland-Wisconsin Co. In addition to these we also show sample pages of the flat rate operation book.

The book of flat rate operation is the basis for selling the work and is of utmost value to the service salesman. It will be noted from the sample pages, for instance, that the operations are not confined to one or a few models, but to eleven models of Overland and Willys-Knight cars. This, of course, makes it possible for the owner of a comparatively old model car to avail himself of the advantages of the fixed price system which this company has used for many years and which it is urging and installing for its dealers.

Using the flat rate system and keeping the necessary records is a comparatively simple matter and although there seem to be quite a few forms used in connection with the system, these are in reality very simple to handle. For making it DAILY TIME CARD

Workman G. Jones

Date Yes Jo 1973 No.

Job No. Description of Work Biop

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Fig. 4
The daily time card of the mechanic, which also lists the repair operations performed by him during the day

clearer to the reader we are showing in connection with this article two sample repair orders as they are made out on the

necessary sheets.

Order No. 1, takes in Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. The last four, Figs. 5, 6, 7 and 8 are reproductions of the pages in the book of fixed price operations and, as will be noted, cover the necessary operations called for in the repair order form, Fig. 1.

The procedure, after the customer has brought his car to the service station, is substantially as follows:

The service salesman interviews him and after the necessary diagnosis of the case has been made the salesman quotes the customer the price of whatever operation is necessary, getting his information from the book of prices. Should the customer agree to having the work done, the operations are written out on the re-



The back of the white sheet lists the material used as to quantity, part number and price.

At the bottom is space for outside work, accessories, etc.

pair order form as shown in Fig. 1. This order is made out in quadruple, that is, there are four copies. The original copy (a yellow sheet) is given to the customer, the second copy is turned into the service office for the service manager's records; the third goes to the shorp clerk and is accessible for in spection by the foreman or work inspector, and the fourth, which is heavy manila paper, goes to the mechanic.

The face sides of all of these four forms are the same and contain exactly the same information. Among other things it will be noted that there is listed the car's equipment, which always is checked in the presence of the customer. This naturally prevents any question coming up as to the car's equipment when the owner calls for it or it has been out of the shop for some time.

The equipment must check the same when the car leaves the service station as it did upon arrival. A mechanic may use the starting crank belonging to a customer and forget to replace it. Checking the equipment after the car is ready for delivery immediately calls attention to anything missing and replacement can be made before the customer calls for it.

Fig. 2 shows the reverse side of the shop clerk's sheet of the repair order form and on this side is listed the material used as well as other items, such

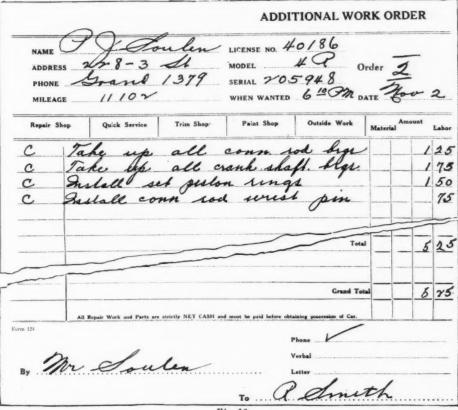


Fig. 10

The additional work order, made out when other work than that which the customer has originally sanctioned, is necessary. Note the check mark which shows that the customer gave his O. K. to the additional work by telephone

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Fig. 9

Another repair order form which shows an application of the "Lead" operations and also additional work. The latter is taken from the additional work order, Fig. 10

as outside work, accessories, etc. Reference to Fig. 2 will make this clear.

On the back of the mechanic's sheet provision is made for the mechanic's number, description of the work to be done and the clock punching. Besides this, the mechanic has the time card, shown in Fig. 4. This is his daily time card and its use is quite apparent from a study of Fig. 4. The time shown on this card and that on the back of the mechanic's sheets for this particular job do not necessarily tally.

The time given on the back of the repair order form, Fig. 3, is the time required to do the job in question, while that on the card shown in Fig. 4 is the actual time consumed by the mechanic. Under the piece-work system, a mechanic may do 8 hours' work in 7 hours and consequently the only check upon the actual amount of time put in by him is his daily time card.

As was mentioned in the article in the Jan. 17 issue in connection with the Overland-Wisconsin Co., the book of fixed price operations which the company has brought out gives the time required to do the various operations under average conditions. Prices are not given, because these must be established by the dealer or service station which puts the system into effect.

The establishment of the prices is very simple and consists simply of multiplying the time for doing the work by the charge per hour under which the shop works. For example, if the shop rate is \$1 per hour and a certain repair opera-

Workman No.	Description of Work		Elapsed Time	
2	Drop crank case pull justons and examine brigg wird pure st	Start 15 Stop		8
2	Take up all coun rad bearings.	Start 16 Stop		10
2	Take up all crank shaf bearings	Start 17 Stop		11
2	Take up all crank shaft bearings	Start 18 Stop		-
2	dustall set peston rungs # 3 Res	Start 19 Stop		-
2	Install com rod wrest ren	Start 20 Stop		
2	Reassemble motor and replace crandens	Start 21 Stop	1	

Fig. 11
The mechanic's copy of the repair order lists the operations and his time in the same manner as shown in Fig. 3

tion listed in the book calls for  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hours, the price of the job is \$4.50.

Job No. 2, the forms for which are shown in Figs. 9 to 15 inclusive, is a little more elaborate than Job 1, made so because of the additional work order. This brings into play two additional forms, the "Additional Work Order" and the "Material Requisition."

The additional work order is made out by the shop by permission of the customer after the latter has been telephoned, written or called to the service station. The additional work orders are made out when, after taking down an engine, for instance, the workman finds that certain other work ought to be done. Inasmuch as the customer, however, has signed the original repair order form, he must be advised of any additional work.

Incidently, the man who sells the customer this additional work must be a keen salesman, because the customer is of the opinion that as long as he has signed the original repair order, that includes all the work necessary. But by

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Date Ser 70 th 1970 No. 2

Joh No. Description of Work

Durg cranch case Start

Disposite pursua and Stop

Take up all comm. Start

Take up all star

Fig. 13
The mechanic's daily time card relating to
the repair operations of Fig. 9

being diplomatic in nearly every case, a customer can be sold the additional work. If it runs into considerable money, it is best to call the customer to the shop and show him the exact conditions.

Job No. 2 is different, also, from the first in that it lists one of the "Lead" operations. These lead operations play a very important part in the flat rate system. They consist of major operations, such as removing the cylinder head, crankcase, taking down the rear axle and reassembling. An example will make clear the application of these lead operations.

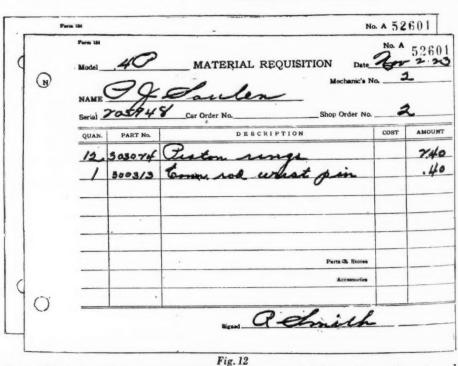
Suppose the crankcase has been removed from a car and the bearings have

been tightened. Also let us assume that the mechanic who does the work finds that the camshaft bearings ought to be replaced. The customer is notified and sanctions the additional work. He then pays for the lead operation of taking down and reassembling the case, for tightening the bearings and replacing the crankshaft bearings. Now, if he did not care to have the camshaft bearings replaced at this time, he would have to pay the additional "Lead" charge later on when he desired the work done.

The "Lead" operations simply prevent duplication of charge to the customer. And to that end many of the time operations in the book are listed with and without the lead. Reference to some of the sample pages taken from the book and reproduced herewith will show certain operations as having the words "plus lead No. 1, etc." This means that to the price of the job must be added the price of whatever lead is designated.

### CORRECTION

On page 12 of the Feb. 7, 1924, issue an error was made in the list of new officers of the N. A. D. A., the city name and car for directors from the 14th district down in the list was one line too low in each case. These should read, 14th District, J. T. Stewart, Omaha, Hupmobile; 15th District, to be filled; 16th District, Geo. O. Wildback, Indianapolis, Reo; 17th District, G. W. Jones, Des Moines, Hudson: 18th District, Geo. T. Bishop, Shreveport, Dodge; 19th District, Frank A. Winerich, San Antonio, Studebaker; 20th District, P. H. Greer, Los Angeles, Maxwell-Hupmobile; 21st District, Wm. L. Hughson, San Francisco, Ford; 22nd District, W. L. Eaton, Seattle, Dodge; 23rd District, Tom Batterill, Denver, Hudson; 24th and 25th Districts, to be filled.



When additional work is necessary which calls for parts, this form of requisition is used.

The total, in this case, \$2.80 is posted on the repair order, Fig. 9

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## The Gallon Jugs That Would Not Sell

The Battery Association of Burlington, Iowa, Finds That Car Owners Would Rather Pay For Service Than Get Their Hands Dirty

By A. H. PACKER

AR owners in Burlington, Iowa, seem to have the same characteristics and were perhaps made in the same mould that turned out car owners in other towns. Perhaps it is for this reason that the battery stations in Burlington found themselves up against the same problems which are confronting battery stations in other towns. At any rate they often found two or three cars in front of the shop with the owners wildly clamoring for service on their batteries and in order to keep these folks quiet they often found they were neglecting cash customers in the shop or phone calls which meant real business with money in it.

During the last summer season the situation became so acute that the battery men of Burlington got together and formed an informal association with a chairman but with no other officers and no dues of any

Instead of starting out by charging for water service in batteries they conceived the idea that the owner of the car would gladly take care of this slight detail providing he was properly equipped to do it. They then decided to lay in a stock of gallon glass jars of distilled water and provide car owners with the distilled water, rubber tubes, and hydrometers for properly taking care of their own batteries.

Just one little detail they overlooked and that was the fact that Mr. Car Owner does just as little to his car as possible and still keep it running. The glass jars were arranged neatly in order in each shop and then the proposition was presented to each customer, but met with an icy reception. Now the only available market for the neatly labeled bottles seems to be those merchants of low repute who are much sought after by the government enforcement officers.

When the various members of the association had come to the conclusion that the water and hydrometer idea had earned a reputation as a rank failure, they decided that they would charge 15 cents for testing and adding water and 25 cents for the same service with the addition of cleaning and greasing the terminals.



Twelve glass bottles standing in a row

Mem'ries of a bright idea, that somehow failed to go

Twelve car owners waiting in the street

Honking loud for service with tempers far from sweet.

Want to keep their hands so clean, rather warm the seat Wouldn't know the meaning, if they made a test complete Make 'em pay what it costs you, they'll pay the fifteen cents They know it's for the value that your service represents.

With but few exceptions the public has taken kindly to the idea of paying for the labor involved in adding water to the battery. At the time this change was inaugurated large advertisements were run in all of the newspapers so that the fact was spread broadcast to the car owners of Burlington and vicinity.

There are of course exceptions to every rule and two of these were experienced by R. H. Levy, the Prest-O-Lite man. Perhaps he was a Scotchman, at any rate he entered a violent protest

when told that the charge was 15 cents. "Pretty easy money, I'll say, guess I'll do that myself after this, what do you need for the job any way." "Well," said Levy, "We can fix you up with the necessary equipment. A jar of water costs 50 cents and the hydrometer is \$1.00." The car owner scratched his head and thought a minute, then he said slowly, "A dollar and a half, humph, guess I'll come around and let you do the job."

This man was merely reflecting the attitude of thought shown by practically all car owners and which was shown in the dismal failure of the glass jar proposition.

Another instance was that of a woman who, when told of the charge, said:

"I guess I'll get a job doing that." Levy was quick to take her up. He said:

"You work for me and I'll.
pay you \$25.00 a week."
"Will you?" said the

"Will you?" said the woman.

"Yes," said Levy. "But of course you will have to show me first that you are able to qualify."

"It looks easy," said the woman, "What else do I have to do?"

"Well," said Levy, "You have to be able to answer all of the questions on starting motors, generators and batteries that anybody driving up here wants to ask. Outside of that, the job is perfectly easy."

"Oh: Well," said the woman, "I guess it's worth 15 cents all right." And that was the end of that.

## PRICING TIRES

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it is first necessary to get one per cent of the cost which is one-seventy-fifth of \$1.50 or \$.02. Then, since the selling price is 100 per cent, 100 times two cents will give the selling price or \$2.

To prove this, the iron rule of school days, "work it backwards," holds good. \$2.00 selling price

25% gross profit

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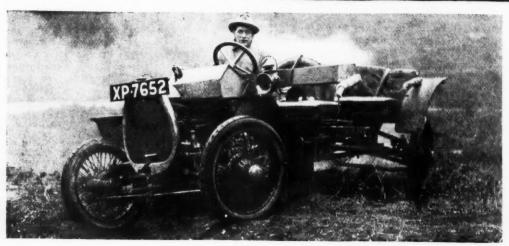
\$1.50 cost.

It is not necessary, however, to go through this calculation each time to determine the "mark-up." On this page is printed a table which gives the information desired briefly and correctly. A table for figuring special mark-ups is also printed. The last table is used when a special net profit is desired on some particular article.

Suppose your overhead expense amounts to 30 per cent and you desire to make a 26 per cent net profit on some article. Find 30 per cent in the column at the left of the table and 20 per cent in the horizontal line at the top. Where the two columns come together will be found the correct amount of mark-up; in this case 100 per cent or double the amount of cost.

## MOTOR AGE'S PICTURE PAGES





Five big men on a Flint Six top. A good demonstration of the strength of this permanent top as the combined weight of the men is 875 pounds



An English, four-wheel drive, four-wheel brake, and fourwheel steer car doing some stunts to prove its ability and advantages

## OF AUTOMOTIVE INTEREST



Here is the latest in winter sports at the popular Lake Placid winter resort. It is called snowmobiling and the car, equipped with skids in front and tractor wheels behind, pulls the skiing party over the hills



President Coolidge awards the scholarship to Raymond Harsch who takes the part of Robert Preston in the highway motion picture. Surrounding them are the members of the Highway Education Board

Above: Talking over the local road situation. Frank Matthews and Raymond Harsch, as father and son in the highway motion picture recently produced by the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads, the Highway Education Board, the Ford Motor Company and National Automobile Chamber of Commerce



At the right is shown a Mexican Federal armored motor car used during one of the numerous revolutions of our southern neighbor



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## Wandering Juice

E was going to drive over from New York to see us at Cedar Lake, a bull necked and bull headed sort of fellow, but fine enough below the skin, when you got to know him. Instructions? No. He'd find the way.

A Saturday afternoon, the weather was fine and we expected him for supper, but darkness came and with it no car chugging up the hill. A lantern was hung on a tree back of the place, a beacon light to guide him. Then a faint noise from down the hill, a call, he had found us. And what a tale he had to tell.

"Cedar Lake, New Jersey?" "I thought you said New York." A hundred miles or so he had wandered out of his way headed for the wrong place, knowing what he wanted to find, but not knowing where to look for it.

How many trouble shooters look for electrical faults on a car in the same way? Wandering here and there through the copper paths of the car, seeking they know not what. Something is wrong. Therefore they hunt. But what a shortening of the road it would be if the diagram, the juice expert's road map, were used first? Many a detour would be avoided, many a short circuit from the job to the cash register would be located.

Others there are who know the value of the diagram and data, use it and profit accordingly, charging for what is accomplished and what they know, saving time and money for themselves and their customers.

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Every owner is a potential maintenance customer.

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## Transportation and Communication

THERE was a time when the world's communication over distance of any considerable length was dependent entirely upon transportation. The early chieftain may have been able to broadcast his message to his follows by means of stout lungs, but whenever word was sent far away someone had to carry it. The bearer became a carrier of messages and the resulting communication was accomplished through the medium of transportation.

Until the invention of the telegraph, communication could go neither farther nor faster than the available means of transportation. The stage coach and the horse-mounted messenger were symbols of speed in the transmission of messages. The trains came and then the wires.

The automobile next took its place in the world as a means of transportation and communication and because of its ability to go quickly and surely to the desired point, at the will of the operator, it will always be a most important carrier of information. The airplane, too, another automotive vehicle, has speeded up communication.

Another means of communication, the radio, is a later development and even yet is far from perfection. Hundreds of thousands of earnest experimenters are making new discoveries about radio and its progress is rapid. It is attaining great commercial importance both because of what it does and because of the market it opens up for the materials used in its operation. Some automotive merchants are finding it convenient and profitable to sell radio products and in so doing they are merely merchandising communication, a commodity closely linked throughout the ages with transportation.

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When you sell him a car sell the extra equipment too.

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## Fords and More Fords

WITH a production of more than 2,000,000 cars and trucks in 1923 the Ford Motor Co. continues to maintain its position as the maker of approximately half of the automotive vehicles distributed annually in the United States. The total production of cars and trucks in 1923 as compiled by the United States Department of Commerce was 4,012,866.

The influence of the Ford on the automotive industry continues, therefore, to be a major factor. The owners and operators of Fords far outnumber the owners and operators of any other single make of motor vehicle. The total number of cars and trucks registered in the United

States on Dec. 31, 1923, was 15,281,295 and if the usual proportions hold good this means that approximately 7,000,000 Fords are now in operation. To keep these cars running, supplied and equipped is a man-sized job for a goodly portion of the men engaged in automotive maintenance.

There are approximately 9,000 authorized Ford sales and service stations which are doing a marvelously efficient job of supply and maintaining the vehicles which they sell. But if they performed all of the servicing and equipping of Ford vehicles they would under present conditions have an average of more than 750 each as customers. Of course they don't do all the Ford business. With this tremendous number of cars in operation it is only natural that many of the owners will go to independent shops or to representatives of other makes of cars for some of the service or supplies they need. It is true of any other make of car that by no means all of the owners go to authorized sales and service stations for the supplies and maintenance they need.

The increasing number of Fords has a tremendous influence on the whole maintenance industry. The Ford cars and trucks are worked hard. As a rule they are not permitted to stand idle much of the time. They are used in all kinds of weather. The more they are used the more attention they require, for even the best machine must be well maintained to continue to operate.

This means not only a tremendous market for Ford replacement parts, but also for accessories and articles of equipment which the owners believe will be useful.

It is apparent, therefore, without any reflection upon the efficiency of the Ford organization, that a vast amount of the servicing of Fords and the merchandising of Ford equipment and supplies is done and will continue to be done by dealers and service station operators who are in no way connected with the Ford company. The fact that they are able to render this service with satisfaction is a tribute to the wisdom of Ford engineering and policy, and having accepted the responsibility they owe it to their customers to maintain the high standards of the Ford organization.

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Car owners will soon be thinking about spring driving. Are you prepared for spring service?

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## Time for Action

It IS time for the automotive merchant to speak up if he wants any reductions in the Federal excise taxes on the products he sells.

For years a war tax of five per cent has been assessed on passenger cars, parts, accessories, and tires, and three per cent on trucks and chassis, the tax being added to the selling prices. This tax has been one of the most plentiful revenue producers for the Government.

Now the Government finds its revenue exceeding the necessary expenses of administration and Congress proposes to cut off some taxes. Thus far the gentlemen who make the laws have not seen fit to apply the pruning knife to the automotive taxes. In fact, the Ways and Means Committee of the House has decided to report a tax reduction bill in which no trace of relief is given the automotive industry.

The only hope, then, is to make a fight on the floor of the House and cause the bill to be amended in this par-

ticular. The National Automobile Dealers' Association, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and various other organizations, including motorists' associations, are now engaged in a determined effort to induce members of Congress to grant some measure of relief to the industry. It is pointed out that the tax bill agreed upon removes or reduces taxes on such items as bowie knives, billiard tables, candy, jewelry and amusement, but proposes that the automotive industry shall continue to pay in full.

The National Automobile Dealers' Association has wired from Washington to Motor Age that interviews with leading senators and representatives indicate there is a possibility of some reduction, possibly on parts and tires, being incorporated in the tax bill on the floor of the House, PROVIDED dealers and owners indicate to their senators and representatives that they desire such reduction.

A spontaneous appeal by YOU, by wire or special delivery letter, to your own representatives in Congress, will be more effective than the formal protests and petitions of associations. YOU must let Congress know that you back up the stand of the associations.

Now is the time to act.

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Write to your congressman TODAY.

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## On Being an Actor

A FEW months ago we were in a dealer's place which, for some reason or other, was not going as well as it might have. In fact, he was having a cleaning out sale—he had filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy and was giving up the struggle.

"I guess I'm not a good actor," he said, by way of explanation. "You see a man in business has got to be a good actor. He's got to smile and be courteous the whole time—and I've learned that little trick too late."

But it was not too late—it never is too late to put a show over, once you get what the people want and then know how to give it to them. Many a good actor has become great simply because he could smile whenever people wanted him to and could smile as if he meant it.

The same applies to business men. Every successful business man is a good actor—has to be, if he is going to get across. No matter what the natural urge is—it's "the man who can smile who is really worth while."

The crabby individual who has become so engrossed in finding things wrong with the world, who never knows a pleasent word, goes through life having as much fun as a crocodile would have with a pair of snow shoes. You've got to be "there" with a kind word and a genial nod—you've got to be a mixer or the curtain will be rung down on you, right in the middle of your act.

**Correction of Specifications** 

Several typographical errors occurred in the tables of specifications in the January 24, issue of Motor Age. On pages 64 and 65 the heads of the Mechanical Specifications of Agricultural Tractors and of 1924 Garden Tractors are reversed. The same is also true of the heads of 1924 Motorcycles on page 66 and 67 and 1924 Electric cars on pages 70 and 71.

## Production Continues at High Level

## Parts and Automobile Makers Near Record Pace of Last Year

## Bus Demanded Increases; Car Sales Are Good as Result of Shows; Mild Weather Aids

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—Production is continuing at a high level with car, truck and parts makers, pointing to new output marks for February in those branches of the automotive industry. Parts sales are reported in good volume and plants in many cases are operating at capacity. Prospects for continuance of strong operations with parts makers for the first half of the year show no change from earlier anticipations.

Conditions in the parts branch reflects the activity prevailing with motor vehicle producers. Automobile makers generally have not yet fallen into the stride that marked the best months of last year, but they are gradually approaching it with the likelihood that they will reach it the latter part of this month or the first of next

The industry as a whole is operating on larger schedules than were followed in January. Ford production in the United States during February will hover at the 170,000 mark achieved in January and will not reach the 10,000 daily point in output for several months, or until greater manufacturing facilities now under way are completed.

Sales of automobiles are holding up exceptionally well, due to the impetus given by shows, the mild winter in some sections and the widespread feeling that the year will be one of good times. Shows are attracting a larger number of visitors than in other years. Those in the Northwest are drawing good crowds from urban centers and at the same time sufficient interest is being displayed among the outlying population to indicate that there is no decline in interest with the farmer buyer.

Present demand and encouraging outlook for spring business are the factors that justify the manufacturer in keeping plants at a high operating point. While stocks are accumulating to prevent a shortage when the biggest sales season of the year starts, producers are taking every precaution against flooding the market.

Truck makers are stepping up schedules but are evidencing the same conservatism that featured last year's operations. The outlook for an active spring selling season is unquestionably good. In February of 1923 trucks built aggregated 22,161, as against 19,720 in the month previous. It is estimated that in January, this year, 34,000 trucks were produced.

Production is holding firm on bus chassis, built by truck manufacturers, with no lightening in sight. The growth

in popularity of the motor bus as a means of conveyance will continue to be reflected in the improved conditions in the truck branch of the industry.

## Now Is the Time to Act—Write to Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—Efforts on the part of the National Automobile Dealers' Association to secure either reduction or elimination of the excise taxes are beginning to bear fruit, and it is thought that even if Congress refuses to remove the objectionable tithes, it very likely will reduce them, especially on parts and tires. Progress along these lines is indicated in a telegram sent out today by the N. A. D. A. to big distributors holding membership in the powerful organization.

The telegram read: Interviews here today with prominent senators and congressmen indicate strong possibility of some reduction in excise taxes, especially parts and tires, which is regarded as a "misfortune tax," provided dealers and owners indicate to their congressmen and senators that they desire such reduction. Present plan of Congress provided for the removal of \$110,000,000 war excise taxes on such articles as bowie, knives, billiard tables, jewelry, candy and 22 other items, but without provision for relieving trucks, cars or parts. Our association feels every dealer should himself wire his congressman and senator and ask his customers to do likewise, to insure their knowing our attitude on these discriminatory Imposts.

Will you help by duplicating this in a letter to your congressmen? Prompt action is necessary, as the whole matter will be settled within two weeks. National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and six other associations are co-operating.

## NEW OLDSMOBILE PRICES

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—Revised prices on Oldsmobile models effective today result in increases ranging from \$35 to \$45. Models are now priced as follows:

Model	Old price	New price
Touring	\$ 750	\$ 795
Roadster		785
Sport touring	885	915
Cab		985
Coupe	0.05	1,075
Sedan	1,095	1,135

## Appleby Plan Managers Will Meet Feb. 16 in Michigan

## Detroit Will Be Scene of First Convention of Used Car Specialists

DETROIT, Feb. 11—Zone managers of Percy Chamberlain Associates, Inc., will meet in this city on Feb. 16 for the first convention that the organization has held. Matters concerning the development of the Appleby plan will be taken up in detail at the convention, which will be held in morning and afternoon sessions, followed by a dinner, at which A. R. Kroh will take on "Intensive Selling of Motomart Cars."

The following zone managers will be in attendance: Screven Bond, Atlanta; H. W. Booth, Detroit; A. J. Knapp, Des Moines; R. C. Duffus, Harrisburg, Pa.; N. H. Williams, Indianapolis; G. H. Ford, St. Louis; B. G. Jacobs, Syracuse, N. Y., and J. E. Fawkes, Canadian manager. The meeting will also be attended by James E. Appleby, originator of the plan, who recently opened the New York City office of the organization. Managers of the Michigan and Ontario motomarts will attend the dinner to hear Mr. Kroh.

Concerning the convention, Percy Chamberlain said: "We announced our program last October. It took us a month to get under way. Since the middle of November we have contracted for the installation of Appleby motomarts in 45 cities and have more than 20 in actual operation. Nine zones have been established. Such troubles as we have encountered have had to do with the world old problem which face any business.

"Handling a nation-wide string of motormarts is the chain store idea. It means a perfected organization which can specialize. Everything we do as a nation oragnization means net dollars for every dealer with whom we contract. We are confident that the announcements which we will make at this convention will place the Appleby plan on a basis which will move it forward very rapidly to the end we hope to attain—the entire elimination of dealer used car losses."

## CORRECTION ON MOON PRICE

A typographical error in the Jan. 31 issue of Motor Age caused the price of the 6-58 seven-passenger Moon standard sedan to be quoted as \$2,150 when it should have been \$2,485. It was also stated that the new light six Moon was equipped with a 7U Continental engine. This engine is known as the 7Z and is built especially for this car and used exclusively in it. The closed cars in this line do not have front and rear bumpers and radiator shutter as standard equipment, as stated.

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## New Alabama Officers Outline New Program for 1924; Committees Named



E. W. Brownell, president

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 6—Extensive plans for the work of the Alabama Automotive Trades Association during 1924 are being made by the officers and chairmen of the various committees, according to E. W. (Ted) Brownell, the newly elected president of the association. Not the least important among plans being the campaign for the extension of the organization to every county in the state.

This work will be carried on by the membership committee, of which R. M. Wikle of Talladega is chairman. The committee of the state association will lend their assistance to automotive tradesmen in every county or larger town in establishing a local association which will work as a unit of the state association for their common good.

The legislative committee, of which W. B. Smith of Birmingham is chairman, will have two important pieces of work to accomplish during the present year, according to Mr. Brownell. One will be to have removed the municipal gas tax which has been imposed in addition to the regular taxes by a number of the cities and towns in Alabama, the other will be co-operation with other state dealer and trades associations in an effort to have removed the excise tax on automobiles and automotive supplies. The work of this committee is the most important in the association and will be watched by automobile dealers and automobile owners with a great deal of in-

The Good Roads Committee, headed by Hayes Tucker of Tuscaloosa, will aid in the state-wide fight for good roads. This



J. B. Farley, secretary

committee has offered its assistance to the State Highway Commission and will work with that body to gain for the state that most necessary adjunct to the success of the automobile business.

The merchandising committee, of which M. K. Johnson of Montgomery is chairman, will conduct educational programs for the purpose of bettering the merchandising methods now being used in the state. The work of this committee will be carried on constantly throughout the year. Periodically the committee will issue bulletins in which the news of the association and suggestions for good merchandising stunts. Under the direction of this committee, district meetings for the purpose of spreading merchandising suggestions and giving business talks will be held throughout the state.

Also under the direction of this committee meetings will be held in the largest cities of the various districts in the state during the year, when sales talks and merchandising ideas will be given. At these meetings the committee will have authorities of national repute to speak to the automobile men. A meeting in each section of the state is being planned.

"We expect to make 1924 the most profitable year in the history of the Automotive Trades Association of this state," said Mr. Brownell in speaking of the work outlined for the organization to accomplish. "The work of the four committees named above has been fully outlined and we expect by having it so arranged to facilitate its accomplishment."

## CHICAGO FORD OPENS

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The new branch of the Ford Motor Co. at the Calumet river was formally opened during the show. This factory will employ 2,500 men and will have an eight-hour capacity of 600 automobiles. The location of the plant makes it easily accessible both by rail and water—connecting by the river and lake with the Ford supplies in Michigan and with the factories by rail.

## Curtain Soon to Be Drawn on Career of Winton Motor Co.

## Pioneer of Cleveland Liquidating After Unsuccessful Attempts to Reorganize

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12—The end of the long and honorable career of the Winton Motor Co. as a manufacturer of automobiles is to come soon. The announcement has been made at the factory that the entire plant is for sale, including the buildings, and that the company is to be liquidated.

The servicing of the Winton cars, and there are thousands of them, will be carried on by the General Parts Co. of Flint, Mich., which has purchased the servicing department maintained at the factory. This includes all dies, machinery and other equipment. Until the buildings are sold the General Parts Co. will maintain the service at the factory quarters. Later quarters will be taken in another part of the city for this work.

Money realized from the sale of machinery, buildings and plant equipment will be used to pay bank indebtedness and extend mechandise creditors. Enough is expected to be realized from the automobile business to take care of this indebtedness.

The sale of the machinery has been let to a broker and persons desiring to purchase may write to the plant. The buildings, said to be thoroughly modern for the purpose, are held at \$550,000. Only 12 new cars made by the company remain unsold. The Diesel engine business that is carried on by the same company is not affected by the liquidation of the automobile manufacturing business. This is profitable.

Affairs of the Winton Co. have been in the hands of a bankers' committee for many months, and in that time the indebtedness of the compny has been reduced greatly. The decision was taken recently to liquidate and it follows several attempts to reorganize the company and to strengthen the finances of the corporation. In one of these attempts it was proposed to merge Winton with the Haynes and Dorris corporations. That deal fell through, however. Efforts were made to interest stockholders in another proposal, but they did not respond in a satisfactory manner.

The suspension of manufacture of automobiles by the company brought to a close a career of one of the oldest companies of its kind in America, and for many years one of the leading industries built by Alexander Winton in Cleveland in 1896. He was then a successful manufacturer of bicycles. His experiments with a horseless carriage were not at first regarded very seriously here. While Winton carried on his experiments here Elwood Haynes was working in Kokomo. Ind., on a machine that would go from 8 to 10 miles an hour.

At various times in its career the Winton Co. prospered highly. Its dividends in some years ran as high as 40 per cent.

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## U. S. Leads in Number of Motor Vehicles; U. K. Second

## Over 15 Million Passenger Cars in Use at End of 1923, Census Shows

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—Registration of automobiles, trucks and motor cycles throughout the world totaled 19,187,066, according to the figures of a world survey just completed by the automotive division of the United States Department of Commerce. Of his total approximately 80 per cent of all the automotive equipment is registered in the United States.

The government's census places the number of passenger cars in use at the end of 1923 at 15,763,281, the number of trucks at 2,345,850, and motorcycles at 1,077,935. In the United States the registration of passenger cars is given at 13,484,939; trucks, 1,796,356, and motorcycles, 171,568.

The total world registration fo cars trucks and motor cycles at the close of 1922 was placed at 15,505,788 and the increase during 1923 accordingly was 3,-681,278. The registration in the United States at the end of 1922 was 12,567,376 and the growth during 1923 was 2,885,487, or approximately four-fifths of the world increase.

The significance of the figures given is best shown by the fact that out of every six passenger cars and trucks in the world five of them are in the United States. In the world there are more than six times as many passenger cars than trucks. In the United States, this ratio is 7.5 to 1. The increase during 1923 in all automotive vehicles in the world was 23 per cent.

The compilation is based upon reports received from various representatives of the Department of Commerce and State and these reports were checked against records of imports and sales. While in some foreign countries and colonies no accurate registration statistics were available, the figures given the table be low are conservative and give a practically correct picture of the present world wide employment of automotive vehicles. Due to careful revision of precious estimates the figures given in the table are considered by the government as more accurate and complete than any previous issue.

The world census of automotive vehicles as of January 1st, 1924, is estimated as shown in the table.

## GAS PRICE INCREASED

CHICAGO, Feb. 8—The price of gasoline was increased from 18 cents to 20 cents a gallon to patrons of the service stations of the Standard Oil Co., Feb. 5. A cash dividend of 62½ cents on every share of its capital stock was also announced by the company. Weather conditions and jumps in the price of crude oil were given as the reasons for the increase.

## World Census of Automotive Vehicles

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Name of Country Alden	Passenger Cars	Trucks 25	Motorcycles 105
Alaska	550 *	175 *	75 * 555
Algeria	500 *†	******************	70 *
ArabiaArgentina		15 * 850 *	2,700 *
Australia	109,157	8,934 3,582	51,085 4,536
Austria		21	20
Bahama Islands		$\frac{151}{125}$	11 60
BarbadosBelgian Congo	I,000		
Belgium Bolivia	45,000 *	12,000 * 50 *	25,250 * 10 *
Brazil	26,400 *	1,600 *	1,084
British East Africa British Guiana		125 100 *	2,558 113
British Honduras	79	20	1
states, including Straits Settlements)	4,000 *7	***************************************	
British Oceania	38,000 *†	53	15,000
British West Africa	3,125 *	2,925 * 145 *	1,200 * 150 *
Bulgaria Canada		89,000 *	24,000 *
Canary Islands	1,305	554 566	2,000 *
Ceylon	7,600 *	400 *	150 *
China Chosen (Korea)	7,975	672	942
Columbia	2,200 *	230 * 25 *	69
Costa Rica	20,000 *	6,500 *	375 *
Czechoslavakia	6,858	2,301	2,658
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Dominican Republic  Dutch East Indies	1,767	343 3,341	6,018
Dutch Guiana	140 *†	*************	*********
Dutch West Indies		25 30 *	. 60 *
Equador Egypt	590 * 6,000 *	650 *	2.500 *
Esthonia	250 *	160 * 800 *	125 * 1.500 *
Finland Fiume	135	66	28
France French Guiana		92,553	56,222
French Indo-China	3,922	350	360
French Oceania	etc.) 140 *	30 * 290 *	37 40 *
Cormany	100.329	51,739	59,409
Gibraltar Gold Coast	4.000 *T	******************	
Greece Guadaloupe	4,000 *	800 47	1,500 *
Guatemala	545	30	100
Haiti		85 *	35 *
Honduras Hongkong	210	30 101	26 352
Hungary	2,363	598	600
Iceland-Farce IslandIndia		3.784	15,517
Iraq (Mesopotamia)	150 *†		
Irish Free StateItaly		5,500 * 30,000 *	5,000 50,000 *
Jamaica	2,206	611 *	205 *
Japan		2,500 * 514	$\frac{4.594}{350}$
Latavia		134	142
Liberia	1	250 *	150 *
Madagascar	200 *	55 *	262 *
Malta		30 120 *	89 200 *
Martingue	918	65	50 €
Mauritina		$\frac{139}{3,401}$	259 500
Morocco Netherlands		$\frac{1.662}{3.855}$	489 26,208
Newfoundland and Labrador	800 *†	3,000	
New Zealand		***************************************	25,000
Norway	10,027	2,836	6,602
PalestinePanama Canal Zone		339	100 369
Panama Republic	750 *	65 *	25 * 10
Paraguay Persia Persia	850 *	15 *	25 *
Peru Philippine Islands		1.100 *	55 *
Poland			1.500
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## G. M. C. Acquires Laboratory Near Medford, Mich.

## Roadways of All Kinds to Be Constructed for Trying Out New Automobiles

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—An outdoor laboratory of a magnitude never before attempted in the automotive world is made possible through tre purchase by the 'General Motor Corp. of a tract of land consisting of 1,125 acres in Oakland and Livingston coenties, Michigan, about four miles from Medford. This is about the center of a triangle three corners of which are Lansing, Flint and Detroit, at which points, as well as Pontiac, are located the car operations of General Motors.

On this tract will be constructed a system of roadways which will be representative of all types and conditions of roads, such as the most modern paving, good and poor country roads, hills of all kinds and descriptions, as well as roads especially constructed to determine various factors in car performance. In addition trere will be suitable living quarters and testing facilities for the corporation's technical staff.

In announcing the purchase, General Motors states that when the development is completed, practically all road testing will be made at Medford, thus relieving the regular highways of work of this character. It is believed that such work can be done much more thoroughly, as well as effectively and economically conducted in this manner. The concentration of such work will bring together the entire technical staff, and it is declared that it is sure to result in still furthering the position of the corporation's products from the technical standpoint.

## CUT HIGHWAY MONEY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—The Supreme Court of Indiana to-day handed down its decision holding invalid the motor vehicle license bill passed in 1923 and which was to have gone into effect Jan. 1, 1924. The old fee will be in force, and the state highway department will be deprived of revenues estimated at more than \$2,000,000 for the balance of the year. This will force the cutting of \$2,000,000 of highway paving which the

†-Passenger cars and trucks combined.

-Estimated.

state department had planned, and the matching of an equal amount of federal

It will cut the highway pavement plan from 400 miles to not much more than 250, and will leave the state with an unmatched balance of federal aid in 1925 of at least four millions. Passenger cars of less than 25 h.p. will now pay but \$5. Those of more than 25 and less than 40 h.p. (which takes in nearly the entire registration with the lower classification) will pay but \$8.00. The law was declared invalid because of technical errors in drawing; two subjects were included in the title and in the act

## Northern California Outlook for This Year Is Promising

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 9—A good year in northern California is predicted by automobile men of this city who are in touch with conditions in the Sacramento Valley and the mountain counties. The optimistic prediction is based on the following economic conditions:

Indications of a more stabilized market for California deciduous fruits and canned goods, one of the chief products of this section; improved conditions for wool growers with a very bright outlook unless present dry weather continues; prospects of another record cut by timber operators; generally improved agricultural conditions; considerable revival in mining; extension of good roads into remote sections which will increase the per capita automobile ownership; improved conditions in finance.

## U. A. A. DECLARED BANKRUPT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—The United Auto Association, an organization which recently solicited memberships among car owners of Virginia, North and South Carolina, has been declared a bankrupt by Judge Bailey of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The association was privately owned and took from car operators sums varying from \$3.65 to \$15.

## DUNLOP PRODUCES BALLOONS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co. is now in the field with balloon tires, with which they have been experimenting for some time at their Birmingham, England, plant.

## WORLD CENSUS-Cont'd

Name of Country Pa	ssenger Ca	ars	Trucks		Motorcycles
Switzerland	16,697		6,342		8,215
Syria	1.473		447		53
Taiwan (Pormoso)	100	*	30	8	
Trinidad	1.800	*	450	8	365 *
Tunis	2.895		324		350 *
Turkev	1.500		200		
United Kingdom	464,490		173.363		420.138
Uruguay	12,400	*	600	8	410
Venezuela	3,400		400	e	150 *
Total, Foreign Countries			549,494		906,367
United States (Dec. 31, 1923)	13,489,939		1.796,356		171,568
Total World Registration	15,763,281		2,345,850		1.077.935

## S. A. E. Discusses Design as Seen at the National Shows

## Engines, Carburetion, Axles and Transmissions Heard of at Midwest Meeting

CHICAGO, Feb. 8—To-night's program of the Midwest section of the Society of Automotive Engineers aside from its being varied was particularly interesting as regards the comments by Harrly I. Horning of the Waukesha Engine Co., on the outstanding features of the cars exhibited at the national shows this year.

Mr. Horning said that to his mind the laminated spring engine mounting of the Maxwell car constituted the outstanding feature of the shows. There are many things, he said, in favor of the four-cylinder engine and its chief objection in the past has been its vibration periods. The Maxwell engine mounting prevents almost entirely the transmission of vibration to the main frame members and, therefore, to the car itself.

Other items the speaker mentioned included the new crankshaft in the V-63 Cadillac; the Chandler Traffic Transmission; Chrysler oil filter; four-wheel brakes and balloon tires; balancing of rotating parts; shock absorbers; the Ross steering gear; rubber spring hangers; aboltion of top bows; bearings with a high lead content, for places difficult to lubricate; the plain bearing fan and clutches with less inertia.

The next big movement, said Mr. Horning, will lie in the direction of improving transmissions, particularly as to easy shifting, or in fact, eliminating all need for shifting and by proper gear fatios allowing the engine to pick its own reduction for the particular load it has to pull at any given time. Women in particular, said the speaker, do not like to shift gears and many more cars will be sold in the future if the old bugbear of shifting and danger from stripping teeth of gears is removed.

O. B. Zimmerman of the International Harvester Co. gave a detailed account of the high degree of standardization his company had reached in the building of three types of engines. Three of these engines are now used in 11 different units, seven of which are trucks and two tractors. Standardization of these engines now makes possible 48 combinations without interfering with multiple production. His talk was illustrated with lantern slides of views made in the shops of the International Harvester Co.

Carburetion and manifolding was the topic of the talk by Frank Mock of Stromberg Motor Devices Co. Mr. Mock with the aid of lantern slides related some of the late developments in manifolding and also explained some of the results of his company has obtained recently particularly as regards wall creepage or surface flow in intake manifolds. He also spoke at some length on crankcase oil dilution.

## New York Automobile Dealers Elect; Tell Accomplishments

## Financial Reports Show That Over \$30,000 Was Expended for Education

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—John B. Hulett of the Hulett Motor Car Co., Chandler representative, has been elected president of the Automobile Merchants' Association, succeeding Lee J. Eastman, president of the Packard Motor Car Co. of New York, whose term expired.

William L. Colt of the Colt-Stewart Co. and E. J. Johnson of the Day-Elder Co. were elected vice-presidents and George B. Stowe, Reo branch manager, was reelected secretary and treasurer. Charles H. Larson of the Cutting-Larson Co. was re-elected to the board of directors and S. S. Toback of the Marmon Automobile Co. was made a new member of the board for a two-year term. Mr. Eastman, Sidney B. Bowman of the S. B. Bowman Auto Co., Harry L Stratton of the Stratton-Bliss Co., Mr. Hulett and Mr. Colt are hold-over directors.

The financial report which was presented at the annual meeting last week shows that \$38,500 was expended last year, but the budget for 1924 calls for a reduction to \$26,521. The estimated balance at the end of the fiscal year shows \$8,622 in the treasury. In order to raise more revenue for this year the meeting voted to increase the annual dues from \$100 to \$200 for active members and from \$50 to \$100 for associate members.

Among the accomplishments the association is proud of is the defeat of every bill in the 1923 legislature harmful to the automobile business; the appointment of a committee on motor vehicle legislation by the assembly; the bill creating a state motor vehicle department, the organization of the Empire State Automobile Merchants' Association and the saving to dealers of the war tax on municipal contract purchases,

## GAS PRODUCER PLANT

PARIS, Jan. 26—(By Mail)—Berliet this week brought out a gas producer plant applied to his 15 h.p. passenger car chassis, having a four-cylinder engine of 3.5 by 5.1 ins. bore and stroke, and using charcoal as fuel. The gas producer, which is the invention of Engineer Imbert, differs from others of the same general type by reason of its small dimensions, which allow it to be carried at the rear of a passenger car chassis. The external dimensions of the plant are 23x 23x39ins.

The gas leaves the producer at the very high temperature of 1,400 degrees Cent., and is reduced to 60 or 70 degrees before entering a scrubber composed of metal cuttings soaked in oil. The standard Berliet engine has undergone no other change than an increase in compression. With gas produced from charcoal the power loss is about 25 per cent., but it is believed that a portion of this loss can be recovered. The economy

in fuel costs is 80 per cent., and while there is a loss in speed, pick up is declared to be as satisfactory as with gasoline. An official ceremony, attended by the military and local civil authorities marked the appearance of this new vehicle.

## KNUDSEN, DAWSON WELCOMED

DETROIT, Feb. 11—W. B. Knudsen, new vice president and general manager, and C. E. Dawson, new general sales executive, of Chevrolet Motor Co., were



C. E. Dawson

introduced in their new capacities to the Chevrolet organization at a meeting here recently of dealers in zone No. 1, which comprises all of Michigan and the northern sections of Ohio and Indiana. A. F. Young, zone sales manager at Flint, presided.

### MOON ORDERS PULLMANS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—Stewart McDonald, president Moon Motor Car Co., announces that Moon Motor has closed a contract with the Pullman company for 10,000 closed bodies. The placing of this contract discloses the plans of the Moon Motor Car Co., making a strong feature of the closed car product on their new light six, and incidentally, the entrance of the Plllman company into the automobile body manufacturing business on a large scale.

## REMAINDER OF EARL AUCTIONED

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 8—Following liquidation of a large part of the inventory of Earl Motors in finished motor cars which have been sold in several cities of the country, the remainder of the inventory was advertised for sale at public auction in Jackson on Feb. 12 at 10:30 a. m. The stock comprised general accessories, paints and oils, trimming and body materials, bodies and small parts. A large stock of tools will also be included in the sale.

## Deduction From Income Tax Allowed on Business Cars

## New York Collector of Internal Revenue Explains What May Be Subtracted

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—When the motor vehicle is used for business purposes it is allowable to make deductions from the income tax. What deductions are permitted are explained in a statement just issued by the New York office of the collector of internal revenue, which endeavors to clear up vague points which heretofore have puzzled owners of automobiles and trucks.

When used for business the upkeep cost may be deducted as a business expense, says the statement, but the purchase price of the vehicle may not. Neither can the purchaser deduct the 5 per cent excise tax, while in the case of a collision between a truck and a passenger car, the owner of the truck may claim a deduction for damages, whereas the owner of the car may not.

### Statement of Internal Revenue Office

The statement of the internal revenue office is as follows:

Such cost—for garage bills, gasoline, repairs, etc.—may be deducted as a business expense, when an automobile is used wholly for business purposes, or in trade, professional or farming. When used partly for such purposes and partly for pleasure or convenience of the taxpayer and his family, the cost may be prorated and that part attributed to business or the other pursuits mentioned deducted as a business expense.

The same rule applies to the deduction for depreciation, which is allowed when used wholly in business, trade, profession or farming, and must be apportioned accordingly when used partly for such purposes and partly for pleasure. If an automobile is used almost exclusively for pleasure, a deduction for depreciation is not allowed.

The purchase price of an automobile, even when used wholly in business, cannot be deducted from gross income. It is a capital expenditure, deduction of which is expressly disallowed by the revenue act. The 5 per cent tax which attaches to the sale of an automobile cannot be deducted by the purchaser because it is a tax levied on the sale by the manufacturer and must be returned and paid by him. The manufacturer may reimburse himself in the amount of the tax by agreement with the purchaser, in manner prescribed by the treasury regulations. So far as the purchaser is concerned, the tax is a part of the cost to him of the automobile. The manufacturer may not deduct the tax in his return, unless the amount is included in his gross income.

An automobile license fee is regarded as a tax and may be deducted whether the automobile is used for business or for pleasure or for convenience.

In the event of a collision between a truck and an automobile used for pleasure or convenience, the owner of the truck may claim a deduction for damages, providing the truck was being used for business purposes. No deduction is allowed the owner of the automobile, because it was not being used for business purposes. Amounts expended by owners of automobiles used for pleasure or convenience in repairing damages thereto caused by negligent operation do not constitute deductible losses.

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# Automotive Accessory Makers Dine



Members and guests of the Automotive Manufacturers' Association at dinner in Chicago on Friday evening of the National Automobile show week. At the speakers' table, from left to right, are S. F. Disher, L. W. Solder, Howard E. Patterson, M. L. Heminway, general manager of Motor and Accessory Mfgs Assn.; Noah Van Cleaf, president Automotive Mfgs. Assn.; Arthur D. Welton, banker; B. M. Asch; C. D. Pettingell, and W. E. Green, secretary of the Automotive Mfgs. Assn.

# St. Louis Dealers to Have Salesmen's Pep Up Meeting

ST. LOUIS., Mo., Feb. 8.—Two days before the opening of the automobile show here Feb. 16 there will be a large "pep" meeting held by dealers and their salesmen who will be in attendance at the various exhibits of the show. Arrangements for the meeting are being handled by F. C. McDonald of the Southwest-Nash Motor Co., J. T. Salisbury of the More Automobile Co. and E. A. Hatfield of the Mississippi Valley Motor Co.

It is planned to instruct all salesmen as to show conduct, selling and the ethics of such a show. Special addresses by prominent automobile men will be made.

Arrangements for the show are all completed, space allotted and decorations nearing completion. It is expected this year's show will be the largest and most successful ever held. The Columbia Can Co. building, which has been secured for the exhibit, is a mammoth affair and will admit of the display of passenger cars, trucks, tractors, accessories all under one roof. This is the first time in the history of the show in St. Louis that this las been possible.

## PREPARE FOR BOSTON SHOW

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The Boston Automobile Show, of which practically every manufacturer takes advantage to present his product to the rich New England buying public, will be held as usual in Mechanics Building, and the dates are March 8 to 15, with a Salon in the Copley Plaza ball room as an adjunct and running from Monday to Friday of show week. Long ago, Manager Chester I. Campbell, who has conducted the show for the Boston dealers for many years, closed the list of exhibitors and he has accumulated a waiting list that contains

the names of approximately 100 applicants who are hoping by some hook or crook, to gain opportunity to display their wares before the great throngs that annually visit the Boston show.

# AMERICAN GRINDER REORGANIZES

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9—The American Grinder Mfg. Co., makers of Blackhawk wrenches, has effected a reorganization which will give the company greater working capital with which to turn out its products. The personnell of the company under the new plans will remain practically the same, the only changes being the election of H. P. Brumder as president and E. G. Bott as secretary. Sales will continue under C. N. & F. W. Jonas of Chicago and Los Angeles.

# GOOD YEAR FOR GOODYEAR

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 11.—President G. M. Stadleman announces that Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1923, amounted to \$106,026,109 as compared with \$102,904,177 in the preceding year. Net earnings before charges were \$12,720,127; net to surplus, \$6,507,-245; net before charges, \$10,938,747. Current assets are reported as \$56,584,769 and current liabilities at \$7,612,707, a ratio of 7.4 to 1.

## DEALER STARTS SCHOOL

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 19.—A school in the rudimentary and high school branches of education has been started by the Southwest Nash Co., Nash distributors, open to all members of the organization and under the supervision of J. C. Graves, service manager of the company, who before his affiliation with the automobile business was principal of an Indian school in Marble City, Okla.

# Industry Prepares to Carry on Tax Reduction Campaign

Stirred by Senator Couzens Remarks, N. A. C. C. Goes in with New Vigor

NEW YORK, Feb. 9-Aroused by the failure of the House Ways and Means Committee to include automobiles, trucks and parts in the tentative schedule of those products from which it is recommended that the excise taxes be removed, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce is preparing for most vigorous action next week when the schedule gets on the floor of the House. Added to this, the remarks of Senator James Couzens in the Senate, charging that automobile manufacturers would rather have the surtax reduced than remove the excise tax on automibiles have so stirred the industry that the fight will be continued with renewed vigor.

Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, left for Washington this afternoon, where he will stay until the battle on the floor of the House is well under way. Congressman Clancy of Michigan, who fathered the three bills recommending the abolition of the automobile taxes, will do the fighting. It is expected that on Monday he will take some action that will bring his case before the House, either by a minority report of the Ways and Means Commitee or by amendments to his bills.

The American Automobile Association as representing the 15,000,000 car owners in this country, will be the main figure in the battle, led by President Thomas P. Henry. Back of it will be the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the National Automobile Dealers' Association. The latter has not been inactive the past week, having wired every trade association in the country, calling attention to the failure of the Ways and Means Committee to take action on the appeal of the motorists and asking each association to get in touch with its members, who in turn will wire their representatives in Congress, asking for favorable consideration.

Before leaving for Washington, Mr. Reeves, in an interview, said that the Ways and Means Committee either removed or reduced excise taxes on twenty-seven items, representing \$103,392,757, which included jewelry, amusements, candy, telegrams, cereal, beverages and the like and did not include automobiles, trucks or parts.

## NASH RATES INCREASE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 11—Retail sales of the Nash at the recent sixteenth annual Milwaukee show increased 520 per cent over sales at the 1923 show, which up to now was the record. The exact number of orders booked is not made public. It is stated, however, that exactly 68 per cent of the sales were to buyers who did not own Nash cars.

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# This Plan Moves Used Cars for Knoxville Dealers

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 9—A method of solving the used car problem has been discovered. But it is probably not such a method as most dealers would care to employ, in spite of the fact that the plan—as used by the Chasrain-Cable Co., 918 North Central Ave.—disposed of more than 100 used acrs within a very short time.

It was a sacrifice price sale, and of the most extensive sales of used cars held in the southeastern territory in a long time.

The company handles the Ford, and a majority of the cars sold were Fords taken in as trades on new cars purchased during the recent holiday season.

There were two lots of used cars that had not been reconditioned or repaired at all, and they were sold for prices from \$25 to \$60, in some instances the four tires alone being worth the full price at which the car was sold.

All other cars in the sale had been reconditioned, 40 being sold at less than \$100, and 100 more at prices ranging from \$110 to \$270.

Full page advertising promoted the sale, and it was the ridiculously low prices that brought in the buyers. A poor plan, perhaps, from the dealers' standpoint, but it nevertheless moved the cars.

# Fifth Show Opens at Atlanta Feb. 16; Prospects Very Good

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 9.—The fifth annual Southern Automobile Show opens at the Atlanta Auditorium Saturday, Feb. 16, with most of the Atlanta dealers looking for the show this year to prove the best merchandising event since the first show was held in 1920. Last year special attention was given to the actual selling of cars on the floor during the show, and concerted effort on the part of the dealers' salesmen proved so successful that this year the merchandising of cars will be one of the principal purposes of the show. It will last through the week, closing Saturday night, Feb. 23.

# SELL PERFECTION TIRE

FT. MADISON, Ia., Feb. 9-The \$5,-000,000 Perfection Tire and Rubber Co. holdings, including machinery and other equipment, real estate and houses, were sold to Charles W. Mills, Wilmington, Del., for \$275,000, at a receiver auction sale this week. The sale is contingent upon the court's approval, but it is expected that it will stand. Preston E. Roberts, former president and general manager of the plant, bought the patents, copyrights, good-will, etc., for \$500, and Albert Kahn of the Consolidated Products Co. Chicago, bought surplus supplies, consisting of raw materials, electrical equipment, etc., for \$7,600.

# Merchants' Association of N. Y. Acts to Cut Fatalities

# 1073 Deaths by Automobile Prompts Suggestions for Relief of Congestion

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—Stirred by the fact that 1,073 persons were killed by automobiles in New York City last year, and that there were 31,812 automobile accidents in the metropolis in 1923, the Merchants Association has announced 15 recommendations for the relief of traffic congestion and the safety of the people in the streets of the city, following a long study of conditions by its Committee on Control of Street Traffic.

The creation of a permanent, non-political City Planning Commission and the enlargement of the Police Department are favored and it is urged that such a commission be given authority to devise and carry out a comprehensive plan for the decentralization of traffic through the elevation of Manhattan sidewalks and roadways, removal of elevated railway structures, extension and widening of many thoroughfares and many other improvements.

With more police it would be possible, it is thought, not only to better control taxicab and other vehicular traffic, but also stop jay-walking through the control of pedestrians, which, it is believed, would greatly reduce the number of accidents.

Definite suggestions are made as to the removal of several elevated structures. The widening of roadways by setting back sidewalks to house lines is proposed for nearly all of the transverse streets and some of the longitudinal streets in central Manhattan.

The report also calls for the licensing and examination of all the drivers in the state, and the police are asked to devise a method of restricting the cruising of taxicabs in search of business by providing many additional taxicab stands.

# GOODYEAR INCREASES OUTPUT

AKRON, O., Feb. 8—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. has increased production a total of 2,500 since the beginning of the month, bringing production to slightly in excess of 30,000 tires a day at the Akron plant. This figure is lower than was the production ticket of the Akron industry a year ago, when a peak of 112,000 was reached during February. As far as can be learned now no large increases are anticipated during the mouth.

#### REEVES LEAVES WILLYS

TOLEDO, Feb. 8—Clifton Reeves, who has been industrial engineer for the Willys-Overland Co. for five years, has resigned and will open New York and Detroit offices. Mr. Reeves had charge of welfare employment and economy work in the local plant and is largely responsible for great savings made in the comeback of Overland.

# Newspaper to Pay for Car Prospects of Readers

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8—Details of a plan by which the St. Louis Automobile dealers will co-operate with the St. Louis Star in a unique plan which is expected to help the sales of cars has just been announced. The newspaper has agreed to pay prizes of \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10 to readers who send in the greatest number of names of prospects for automobiles who purchase cars during the month of February. The judges of the contest are H. F. Fahrenkrog, president of the St. Louis Automobile Dealers' Association; H. W. Spalding, Spalding Motor Car Co., and F. C. McDonald, president of Southwest-Nash Co.

Each contestant is to send in all the names of prospective automobile buyers that he knows and he is to be given credit in the event of a purchase even though the name was previously on the list of a dealer. In addition to the prizes which the Star offers each dealer has agreed to pay a commission of \$10 for each car sold under this plan.

Once a week automobile dealers use a whole page of advertising in the Star, each individual ad being allotted equal space with room for approximately 16 such advertisements on the page.

# Special Trains for A. E. A. Delegates to New Orleans

CHICAGO, Feb. 9—The Automotive Equipment Association has announced details of a special train to carry members from Chicago to the annual spring meeting in New Orleans the first week in April. The special train will leave Chicago over the Illinois Central at 12:45 p. m. Saturday, March 29, and will arrive in New Orleans at 5:30 p. m. Sunday. It will go by way of Vicksburg, where a two-hour stop will be made to visit the historic battlefield.

A special car leaving St. Louis at 3:10 p. m. Saturday will be attached to the train at Carbondale, Ill., and a special car leaving Cincinnati at 8:10 a. m. Saturday, March 29, will join the special at Fulton, Ky.

The board of directors and the committees of the association will hold meetings Monday, March 31, but the first general session will be Tuesday, April 1. Divisional meetings will be held on Wednesday and Thursday.

# WHITE MOTOR CO. SALES

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9—Gross sales of the White Motor Co. for 1923, totaled over \$46,000,000, according to the preliminary figures. Net earnings, after all charges except dividends, approximate \$6,900,000, making the surplus as of Dec. 31, 1923, about \$9,400,000. The company's dividend payments, uninterrupted since its organization, have been continued on the basis of 6 per cent annually.

# Automotive Business at This Time Very Good—M.A.M.A.

# Attendants at Chicago Meeting Are Assured of Large Number of Orders for 1924

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 — Directors of the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers Association, meeting here during show week, received reports which show that business in the automotive industry at the present time is particulary good, with a large volume of orders assured for the first half of 1924. Summing up the situation, it was discovered that on the whole, the industry is strongly maintaining the rapid pace of last year.

"The volume of orders in hand indicates a stronger condition than a year ago this time," said President G. Brewer Griffin following the meeting. Sales are always stimulated by the annual automobile shows in New York and Chicago, but this month there is more rapid buying than during last January. There is marked evidence of caution and con-Orders are being servatism, however. placed for closer delivery, with a tendency to avoid contracts for long commitments until after the political situation has become settled, which practice may result in a condition not entirely satisfactory to either buyer or seller.

Continuing, Mr. Griffin said: "There seems to be no practical difference of opinion that the first six months will yield a satisfactory volume of business, but there is less than usual inclination to estimate longer than that period, although there seems now no reason to believe that the expected rate of production will not materialize.

There is a gradually growing belief that the parts industry is facing rapid changes due to the tendency towards consolidations and the elimination of weaker manufacturers through the force of increasingly keen competition in manufacture and distribution.

Employment in Detroit, the automotive center, is higher than normally. Steel is not being bought far ahead, but buying for current requirements is large. De-

mand for tires by leading car producers is good and will be better as balloon tires become more generally available. There has been more than a normal reconditioning of cars this month, both by dealers and owners, which has stimulated the demand for repair parts.

# Shows Set Los Angeles Folk Guessing; Sales Pass 1923

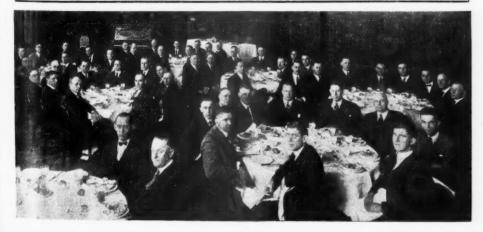
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.-About the only effect of national automobile shows on retail trade in this locality has been to set the public guessing. So much has been printed about new cars seen for the first time at national shows that according to dealers many prospective purchasers declare they will not buy until they have an opportunity to see the changes for themselves. Heavy advertising of new makes of cars which have no representation among dealers here tends to add to unsettled conditions. It is estimated January registrations exceeded those of last year by about 20 per cent but congestion in the motor vehicle department is so bad that records are not available. The used car market is in a peculiar situation. Those dealers whose deliveries have not kept pace with orders are trying to discourage trade-ins.

Values on old models are placed so low that owners are refusing to accept the allowances offered. Instances of shrinkage in excess of 50 per cent of cost of car one year old are common. Demand for used cars continues brisk but I is doubtful if there will be any real stimulation of the market while dealers continue to accept used cars as the entire initial payment on new ones.

## KENNERDELL AGAIN CHAIRMAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Richard Kennerdell is once more chairman of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, a position which he held for eight years, resigning in 1922 following the split in the ranks of the A. A. A. at the St. Louis convention. President Thomas P. Henry appointed Mr. Kennerdell to succeed Joseph Mack of Detroit, who retired from office recently because of pressure of personal business.

# Velie Dealers at Chicago



# Minneapolis Show an Entire Success in Sales; Attendance

# Dealers Look Forward to Good Season Indicated by Interest in Exhibition

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—The Seventeenth Annual Show of the Minneapolis Automobile Trade Association in the Overland building situated in the St. Paul Midway district was an entire success in attendance, in preliminary sales and in prospects.

Dealers look forward to a good season as symptomized by conditions surrounding this Twin City exhibition, Feb. 2-9. However, it appears more than ever this year that some of the side issues have a bearing on the attendance. The ball room is larger and more ornately decorated, the style revue by a large retail store with state beauties selected by newspapers as models, the radio exhibit, all had a part in the attractiveness of the exposition. The industrial exhibits were more numerous. Tractors were missing entirely, although trucks, buses and motor boats were exhibited. The decorations were unusually good.

The regular features of such a show were observed, the numerous dealer dinners with factory representatives, the annual gathering of the state garage owners and of the state automobile association. A radio dealers' association covering the state was formed, and the Relay League sent messages free to all applicants. The band concert was broadcast daily by WLAG station throughout the building daily and throughout the country. Radio dealers received programs from all other stations for the pleasure of booth visitors.

The Salvation Army had a booth this year and conducted a memorial service for Woodrow Wilson before several thousand persons the afternoon of the funeral in the large ball room. A community fund social service station was a new feature also.

This year the display space taken was 190,000 square feet, exhibits were made of 47 makes of cars, displays were made by 172 companies, exhibits were valued at \$6,500,000. The radio exhibits numbered 40.

# ANNUAL DU PONT REPORT

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 8—The annual report of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. for 1923 shows that during the year they received \$8,346,000 from dividends paid by the General Motors Corp. on its common stock, besides which the du Pont interests received \$9.926.086 from the Managers Securities Co. for a 30 per cent interest in the General Motors Securities Co., on the basis of \$15 a share. This was the stock secured to bring about the plan to take General Motors executives into partnership. Since that sale du Pont now holds approximately five and one-half shares of General Motors stock for each shore of du Pont common.

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# Senator Sterling of South Dakota Makes Plea for Continuation of Roads Programs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Impetus to the good road movement was given the past week by Senator Thos. Sterling of South Dakota, chairman of the senate committee on post office and post roads, who made a plea for the continuation of federal aid in an address broadcasted from WRC, under auspices of the American Automobile association.

After outlining the need of a federal appropriation of \$100,000,000 a year for ten years, and a like appropriation from the states, if the system of 170,000 miles of federal aid highways is to be completed within ten years, Senator Sterling stated that he was not prepared to say just how much money congress would appropriate.

"We have provided ourselves with the motor vehicle rolling stock at a cost of many billions of dollars, and we must now provide the tracks upon which to operate it. The wholesale value of automobiles and trucks manufactured last year amounted to over \$2,500,000,000 and the wholesale value of tires amounted to \$760,000,000 and we spent over \$1,000,000,000 for automobile parts and accessories excluding tires, so it is certainly not unsound reasoning to propose that we should spend at least \$100,000,000 a year from the federal treasury and an equal amount by the states in order to com-

plete our federal highway system within a reasonable length of time.

"We must not forget that the good roads built under this system serve even a higher use than that of the tourist on pleasure bent. We must not overlook the commercial and economic advantages of a system of good roads; what they mean to the farmer, who on such roads and by means of the motor truck finds it easy and a great saving of time and expense in transportating his products to market. I do not believe that there should be the least hesitation about going forward with the program. The policy of federal aid to highways has proven itself to be thoroughly sound and workable. Seven years of achievement, each year showing a greater result than the preceding, has removed the possibility of any doubt of the wisdom of federal aid."

#### \* \$15,000,000 for Roads

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—A total of \$15,-000,000 will be available for highway construction in the State of California during 1924, the State Highway Commission has informed the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. In addition a sum of \$7,-500,000 will be available from the two cent gasoline tax for maintenance purposes.

# San Antonio Plans for Big Show; New Building Secured

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 8.—The San Antonio Automobile Trades Association is preparing to stage the biggest automobile show in the history of the city and southwest Texas this spring. The tentative date for the big show is the week beginning March 15. Arrangements were made to have the spring show at a recent meeting of the association.

At this meeting a show committee composed of Frank Hagan, Will G. Hundley and L. D. Ormsby was named to work out the details and to make general preparations for the show. The committee announced the show would be held in the new Chevrolet home. It was announced there will be space provided for 80 cars and all the space will be occupied.

Heretofore the shows have been held at the Gunter hotel. This year the dealers wanted the biggest place possible in the downtown district and obtained the Chevrolet building. The committee is now working out plans for the proper lighting and decoration of the building for show purposes.

Arrangements are being made to have thousands of visitors for the automobile trade territory of the dealer attend the show. It is expected special rates will be offered on railroads.

## HARTFORD USES GREEN SEAL

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 11.-Eleven Hartford dealers have adopted the Green Seal system of merchandising used cars and have engaged the services of Fred A Law, former chief engineer of the Electric Vehicle Co., to appraise cars offered for sale. Among the firms represented are The J. P. Nielsen & Sons Co., Maxwell, Chalmers and Chrysler; Russell P. Taber, Inc., Reo and Peerless; The Harrington Hudson Co., Hudson and Essex; The A. C. Hine Co., Oakland; The Hartford Buick Co., Buick: L & H Motor Co., Hupmobile; City Automobile Repair Co., Haynes and Dort; Walker Upson Motor Car Co., Flint; Elmer Auto Co., Ford and Lincoln; F. W. Williams, Inc., Paige and Jewett.

The business will be carried on under the name of the Used Car Bureau of Hartford, Inc. Quarters have been secured at 22 Elm street.

# GASOLINE CONSUMPTION UP

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 12.—Gasoline consumption in Wisconsin in 1923 represented an increased of 26 per cent over that in 1922, according to figures issued by the state department of oil inspection, Madison. The quantity consumed in the year just ended was 3,788,527 bbls. of 50 gals. each, compared with 3,010,822 bbls. in 1922, an increase of 777,705 bbls.

# Detroit Used Car Market Is Improving, Figures Indicate

# Dealers Watching Stocks Closer and Putting Greater Effort Into Sales

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—Used car stocks in the hands of leading dealers in Detroit represented in the Detroit Automobile Dealers' Association Jan. 1 totalled 1,250 valued at \$619,090, an average valuation per car of \$495. For December, sale of new cars was about the same as the previous year while used car sales showed an increase of 25 per cent. The inventory of used cars Jan. 1 was lower than for any month during 1923, indicating, says the association, that members are watching used car stocks and putting greater effort into their sale.

Comparisons for the year 1923 with 1922 show new car sales increased among this specific group of dealers by 4,267, and the value increased by about \$3,140,000. The average new car sale price was \$1,277 as compared to \$1,413 the year before. Used car sales increased 2,872 and the value about \$900,000 with an average price decline from \$547 to \$497.

Increase in numbers of new and used cars shows no increase in percentage of trades involved in past year than in 1922. Volume of used car sales did not increase in proportion to volume of new car sales while the average selling price in both cases shows a decided drop. "It is our belief," says the association, "that this increase in new car sales is about in direct proportion to the increase in production during the year and shows the business done in Detroit is close to normal."

### SETTLE PISTON RING DISPUTE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Announcement has been made by the interested parties that the litigation between the No-Leak-O Piston Ring Co., of Muskegon, Mich., and the McQuay-Norris Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, over the title to the Chandlee patent for grooved piston rings, has been settled by agreement, which adjusts all claims between the two companies relating to the patent.

The agreement gives each of the concerns an equal interest in the patent. with the right for either to sue infringers for an injunction and on accounting for profits and damages.

## WILLS STE. CLAIRE STATEMENT

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—An operating loss of \$302,454 for the period from the time of the reorganization July 3, 1923, to Nov. 30, 1923 is shown in the report of Wills Sainte Claire, Inc. The profit and loss deficit on Nov. 30 last was \$115,160. Cash and U. S. notes aggregated over \$2,000,000, while quick assets totaled \$3,570,382 against current liabilities of \$497,627.

# \$115,000 in Used Cars Sold by Cleveland Cadillac Co.

Salesmen's Contest Runs Number High; Prize Was Trip to N. Y. Show

CLEVELAND, Feb. 8.—Sales of \$115,000 worth of the used cars in the two dullest months of the year; the reduction of the used car stock to a point 40 per cent below the level of February 1, 1923, and the injection of a lot of confidence and energy and pep into the staff of salesmen are counted among the cardinal accomplishments of the 60-day used car sales campaign of the Cleveland Cadillac company, Dan J. Nolan, vice-president and general manager, and C. W. Hathaway, salesmanager, point out.

T. H. Towell, head of the company and Mr. Nolan originated the plan, which called for a grand trip to New York city for the show with all expenses paid for every salesman of the company, who in two months preceding the New York exhibit sold \$20,000 worth of used cars. That is at the rate of \$10,000 worth a month. Two of the staff of salesmen earned the trip, one of them going several thousands of dollars over the mark.

Before this campaign, the company had been offering three cash prizes to the salesmen making the best sales records, but Hathaway says that he is convinced that the best stimulus is offered salesmen when the prizes are not so limited, but the opportunity is offered for every man to win the first prize.

While two men qualified for the trip, yet the earnings of every salesman on the staff went up during the two months, and they thereby received a most convincing evidence of the reward that always comes from extra sales effort.

In working out this campaign careful attention was given to every detail, no matter how minute, that would have a stimulating effect. First a gigantic board was laid out. It was divided into 10 sections, each section representing \$2,000 of sales. Each section was divided into four \$500 spaces.

Then the idea of a steeple chase was worked out, and each \$2,000 section was named after a salesman. A cartoonist from one of the local papers was called in and he placed a caricature of the salesman in front of each section, the salesmen posed for their caricatures. As the sales campaign progressed red lines were drawn on the board to indicate the records of various contestants. The red lines emanated from the mouths of the caricatured salesmen and the effect was to show salesmen blowing the thermometers as far as they could toward the \$20,000 objective and the trip to New York.

The board was displayed in the room used for private conferences for the sales staff and it was so displayed that every salesman could see just how every other aspirant was progressing. That aroused

the pride of the salesman for they did not want to be shown up in front of their brothers. In the first week of November the sales of used cars totaled \$35,000. From that time on the frequent peeks taken at the board by the salesmen indicated to Hathaway that the campaign was going to be a success.

F. P. Nichols, one of the two men who qualified for the trip, says that hard work put it over for him. His sales for the two months were \$21,000.

A cash prize of \$100 went to the salesman who came nearest the \$20,000 mark; \$50 to the next highest and \$25 to the next.

# "Human Fly" Climbs Hudson Dealer's Building

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 11.—W. S. Roberts, president of the Hudson-Roberts Co., Clayton, Mo, recently had "Jack" Williams of Los Angeles, a "human fly" crawl to the top of the flag pole on the Clayton Courthouse during the recent icy weather, wearing on his back an Essex pennant and delivering short talks during brief rests on the ascent on the advantage of the Hudson and Essex cars.

Light for the climb, which was made at night, was supplied by automobiles parked in the courthouse yard.

### PUSH DURANT PRODUCTION

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—The Durant plant in Lansing will be pushed to a daily production of 500 cars daily within the next sixty days, according to W. C. Durant, who visited the factory there this week. Within 30 days it is expected to bring production at the plant to the 400 daily mark, which will be made up almost entirely of Star models, with the remainder Durant fours.

### OLDS PRODUCTION UP

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 12.—Olds Motor Works reports an increased production in January of more than 400 per cent over the first month of 1923. It is estimated that output in January was slightly in excess of 8,000 cars, equally divided between closed and open models. Owing to the demand, the factory is confining itself to the six standard body types.

#### PLAN SALISBURY SHOW

SALISBURY, Md., Feb. 7.—Plans are being made for holding an automobile show at this place, probably the latter part of February. It will be under the auspices of the local fire company, which held a similar event last year. There also is some talk of combining the showing of radio with the cars.

### **GOLDSBORO SHOW APRIL 21**

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Feb. 13.—Announcement is made by the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce that its fifth annual automobile show will be held the week of April at the Tobacco Warehouse. W. C. Denmark is manager.

# Surprising Feature of Trade Sales Curve Is Consistency

Milwaukee and Wisconsin Dealers Look for "Continuance of Good Winter Business"

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 8.—One of the surprising features of trade during the latter part of January and early in February has been the consistency of the sales curve, which this year shows by far less peaks and valleys when describing day by day selling than a year ago, and in any past year, for that matter. The sixteenth annual Milwaukee show closed Jan. 26, and it already has become apparent that as a stimulator of retail sales, this event occupies a more exalted place than it ever has before.

Comparing notes, Milwaukee dealers find that the sales actually made on the floor of the show were far and away beyond anything heretofore known. In past years figures concerning floor sales issued by dealers under one circumstance or another usually encountered skepticism. In fact, most people felt that he who made the flourish of buying at the show was in the same class as the so-called by-bidder at an auction—the person who was "fixed" by the auctioneer to initiate bidding or to step up bids. It cannot be said that such was the case this year. Sales records prove it.

The dealer trade, particularly that part of it which attended the Chicago national show during the past week, or which was fortunate enough to be in on the national show in New York during the week before the Milwaukee show, can hardly keep its enthusiasm in bounds. There has not been the slightest suggestion of apprehension. One of the most favorable symptoms of the day is the substantiated report that general business in this territory during January represents a healthy increase over December, with employment as of Feb. 1 showing at least a slight excess over Nov. 1 or Dec. 1.

Most of the past week was one of temperatures above the freezing point, following a series of five or six cold waves during which new low records were established. Cold weather has never stopped owners in Milwaukee from using their cars all winter, but until now extreme temperatures have led owners of new cars to defer acceptance until spring rather than risk damage, internal or external.

Spring is not looked upon as a new buying season this year—merely a continuance of the good winter business local dealers are experiencing.

# JEWETT'S BIGGEST MONTH

DETROIT, Feb. 8—Paige-Jewett production in January totalled 5,451, the highest month the company has ever had, the previous production mark being made in May last year when 5,110 cars were built. The total for January. 1923, was 2,949.

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# CONCERNING MEN YOU KNOW

Frederick D. Sweet, formerly supervisor of sales Chicago district, for Biflex Products Co., 2335 S. Michigan avenue, Chicago, will in the future be connected with H. L. Rackliff Co., automotive marketing counsellors, Cleveland, O., as contact executive of the Chicago district.

executive of the Chicago district.

W. F. Reichel, of Oakland, Cal., has come to Portland, Ore. as district manager of the Durant corporation in Oregon, succeeding C. H. McCabe, who has been placed in charge of the Los Angeles office. Reichel has been with the Durant interests for several years, having been located at the main Pacific coast office in Oakland in charge of securities. securities.

A. M. Beaver, long engaged in the automobile business in Portland and a former distributor, has been appointed wholesale manager for the Oldsmobile Co. of Oregon, Oldsmobile distribu-

B. L. Neis, who for the last four years has been supervisor for the Maxwell throughout the Pacific northwest with headquarters in Portland, Ore., has resigned and expects to leave for Detroit shortly to enter the building business. His place has been taken by C. W. Hadden, formerly located at the Maxwell factory as assistant to the president.

Herbert W. Hicks has been appointed branch manager for the Mason Tire & Rubber Co. at Jacksonville, Fla. For five years Mr. Hicks has been sales promotion manager at the Mason factors at Wast O. been sales promo tory at Kent, O.

J. L. McGovern has been made branch manager for The Mason Tire & Rubber Co. at Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. McGovern was recently district manager for The Howe Rubber Co., and previously for many years was branch manager for Kelly-Springfield in western New York.

Leo Clasgens has become sales manager of the new Murphy-Lexington Motor Co., Cincinnati, distributor for the Lexington in Cincinnati, ter-

John S. Nichols has been appointed district sales manager for the Fred V. McGraw Co., of St. Louis, direct factory representative for a number of lines of automotive equipment. Mr. Nichols will continue to live in Minneapolis and will cover Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and western Wisconsin.

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An item in the Jan. 31 issue of MOTOR AGE referring to the Mediterranean trip of C. O. Mininger and George M. Jones was not intended to convey the impression that Mr. Mininger is no longer connected with the Electric Auto-Lite Co. of Toledo, O. Mr. Mininger is the president of the Electric Auto-Lite Co. and both he and Mr. Jones are members of the board of the Willys-Overland Company.

Harry A. Grubb has been elected vice-president in charge of sales of the Victor Rubber Co., of Springfield, O. Mr. Grubb started in 1913 selling Firestone tires, later becoming manager of the Oldfield Tire Co., a Firestone subsidiary. In 1922 he resigned this connection to take over the sales management of a smaller tire company.

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L. H. Welling has been appointed manager of the eastern office of the Graver Corp., of East Chicago, Ind., maker of tanks, water softeners, filters and general steel construction work. Mr. Welling's headquarters are in the Grand Central Terminal Building, New York City.

J. V. Aguirre, for the last five years export manager of the Mason Tire & Rubber Co., has resigned his position to join the Rubber Manufacturers Export Association of Akron as vice-president. Mr. Aguirre will sail from New York on Feb. 16 and will make an extended trip through the West Indies, Colombia and Vene-

zuela, establishing connections for the manufac-urer's members of the association.

W. W. Mitchell, formerly manager of the Ford Motor Co. branch at Atlanta, has been appointed in charge of advertising at the home offices in the Highland Park plant. The appointment of an advertising manager is in connection with the company's advertising campaign which is being conducted through the Brotherton Company.

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E. S. Jordan, president of the Jordan Motor Co., will be the chief speaker at the dinner to be given under the auspices of the Cincinnati Automobile Dealers' Association on Feb. 7. More than 700 persons prominent in the motor trade are expected to attend the dinner at which time arrangements will be made for the fourteenth annual Cincinnati Automobile Show at Music Hall during the week of Feb. 9 to 16. Mr. Jordan will discuss "The Greatest Business in the World." Judge Roland W. Baggott, Dayton, will also talk on "Some Reforms and Reformers" at the banquet. J. W. Connor, of the Leyman-Buick Co., will be toastmaster.

Nathan Lazarnick, photographer of motoring events since the birth of the industry, is taking a well-earned vacation. With Mrs. Lazarnick he sailed on Wednesday on the Rotterdam on a five-weeks' cruise through the Mediterranean.

Robert Williams, for nearly six years sales manager of the Danvallensie Challes.

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Robert Williams, for nearly six years sales manager of the Pennsylvania Rubber & Supply Co. of Cleveland, has joined the Apco Manufacturing Co., of Providence, R. I., in the same capacity.

Paul J. Kalman of St. Paul who has been president of the Globe Steel Tubes Co., of Milwaukee, has been elected chairman of the board. He is succeeded as president by Frank J. O'Brien, who has been vice-president and general manager. John W. Floto of Chicago, who has been general manager of sales, has been named as vice-president.

E. A. Williams, Jr. has resigned as president and general manager of the Garford Motor Truck Co., of Lima, O., and E. R. Curtin, Sr., of Lima, a director for a number of years, was elected to fill the vacancy. John E. Galvin, president of the Ohio Steel Foundry Co., was elected chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors.

Just before sailing for Europe last week on the liner Majestic, Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate and principal stockholder in the Stutz Motor Car Company of America, Inc., announced that he had presented one of the Stutz Speedway Four models to Sir Robert Horne, former Charcellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain.

The Philadelphia Bronze Bearing Co., 1330 Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia, announce the ap-pointment of R. O. Sperry as general manager.

Clyde Weisenburgh, formerly of the Standard Bearings and Equipment Co., has joined the U. S. Ball Bearing Mfg. Co., Chicago.

James T. Wilson has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Nash Motors Co. Announcement of this was made by C. N. Nash, president of Nash Motors, following the annual meeting of the stockholders held at Baltimore. Mr. Wilson has been identified with C. N. Nash, the automobile and varied by business of Nash in the automobile and vehicle business for the past 18 years; since the organization of Nash Motors in 1916 he has been an important factor in its growth.

David Ferguson, engineer and designer, has closed a contract with the James Cunningham Son & Co., 2341 Michigan avenue, Chicago, to take charge of the engineering department of that

# Carolinas Show Time Draws Near; Dealers Optimistic CHARLOTTE, N. C. Feb. 11.-Prac-

tically all show space originally allotted for the Carolinas Auto Show has been taken. Dealers are taking keen interest in the show. Their business generally is good and they believe the demand in the Carolinas will continue for some time to come and they are glad of the opportunity the show affords for public exhibition.

Committees of the Charlotte Automotive Trades Association, promoting the show, are enthused over the prospects. Osmond L. Barringer, manager of the show, is chiefly worried now only be-

cause he will be unable to find space in the building for all who want it. The show will be held, as it was last year, in the Carolinas Exposition Building. Fifty thousand square feet of floor space is available. Date for the show is March

# 35,000 FOR STUDEBAKER

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 12.-Production for the first quarter for the Studebaker Corp. has been set at 35,000, according to a statement issued by President A. R. Erskine who states that unfilled orders on hand call for deliveries over the first three months much larger than for the same period last year.

# **Atlanta Sales During January** Are Satisfactory to Dealers

# Good Cotton Prices Bring Mark in **Rural Districts Over** That of 1923

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 8.-Automotive sales in the Atlanta territory for the past month have been on an entirely satisfactory basis, dealers and distributors here state, with the demand for closed cars holding up well, and a considerable imovement in lighter truck sales noted. As a whole the volume of sales in January this year seems to have been substantially larger with a majority of dealers than was the case during the same month last year, and a number of the dealers are looking for an excellent spring business due to the fact that financially the south is in the best shape in several years.

While business in the larger cities of the district has been good, the principal improvement lately has been in the smaller towns and communities, a condition which has prevailed for some months. This is due to the good cotton prices prevailing, the purchasing power of southern farmers being materially larger than it has been at any time since the post war period.

The national shows at New York and Chicago have not had any marked effect on business here, but the dealers are expecting that the Atlanta show to be held this month will result in a marked improvement for some buyers have been holding off in order to see all of the new models together as they will be displayed at the show.

The used car situation has assumed rather serious aspects, but the dealers are confident the new Appleby plan now in use here will go a long way toward solving their used car problem.

The tractor outlook is the best it has been in years, and it seems certain that the first half of 1923 will result in the largest volume of tractor sales in the history of the industry in this section.

## GARAGEMEN ORGANIZE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 8.-The garage and service station men of San Antonio have formed an organization known as the Independent Garage and Service Stations Association. The organization was completed at a meeting of the garagemen and service station men this week. The association was formed for the purpose of protecting the motoring public and the garagemen and service station men.

# RIGHT HAND RULE IN ITALY

PASIS, Jan. 12 (By Mail).-The right hand rule of the road has been adopted throughout Italy, taking the place of the old system under which vehicles generally kept to the right on the open road and to the left in cities and villages.

# BUSINESS NOTES

The Selden Truck Corp. has moved its New York branch headquarters from 19th street to a new building at Van Alst avenue and South Jane street, Long Island City.

The Marvel Gas Saver Co., 1902 Seventh St., Rockford, Ill., organized a year ago to produce a gas saving device for automobiles, as a subsidiary of the Fryac Manufacturing Company, has surrenderd its charter. A. F. Hogland and Mead Durbrow, officers, will turn the plant over to manufacture of Fryac spotlights.

The Jones Road Machine Corp., Calva, Ill., at its recent annual meeting devoted itself to election of directors and discussion of routine business matters. The directors for the ensuing year are: E. H. Feidler, A. H. Johnson, B. A. Kennedy, Lloyd H. Lindquist, J. M. Alford, Harry Best and B. W. Johnson. The directors will organize later.

Bryan-King Motor Co., Inc., Jacksonville, N. C., has been chartered with an authorized capital stock of \$20,000 and \$2,000 subscribed by W. T. Bryan, and Cleora F. Bryan of Jacksonville, and V. H. King and L. R. King of Folkstone, N. C.

Stanley Motor Co., of Burlington, N. C., has been chartered with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000 and \$5,000 subscribed by S. C. Stanley, Daisy Stanley, J. C. Hanner, and H. J. Rhoades, all of Burlington.

The Tittle Bros. Co., Springfield, O., has been incorporated with a capital of \$25,000 to deal in cars, tires, tubes and accessories. Incorporators are: Milard H. Tittle, Robert A. Tittle, R. A. Tittle, A. M. Tittle and A. W. Tittle. Headquarters will be at 135 Main street, east.

The Auto Enameling Co., Cincinnati, O., has been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000 to paint and enamel cars, accessories and vehicles. Incorporators are: M. W. Jennings, Louisa J. Schroth, George Balz, S. D. Hart and Charles II Hees.

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The Talbott Motor Sales Co., Dayton, O., has been chartered with a capital of \$50,000 to buy, sell and deal in motor vehicles. F. R. Talbott, C. F. McCall, John M. Cole, R. C. Bancroft and R. C. Bancroft, Jr. are the incorporators.

The Authorized Sales, Inc., of Asheville, N. C., has been chartered to manufacture and distribute all kinds of motor vehicles, and other vehicles. Authorized capital is \$100,000, with \$10,000 subscribed by Charles W. Leland, Ralph R. Lindsay and Thomas A. Jones.

Uzzell Chevrolet Co., Greensboro, N. C., has

Uzzell Chevrolet Co., Greensboro, N. C., has been chartered with an authorized capital of \$50,-000 and \$300 subscribed by T. A. Uzzell, Cor-rinne C. Uzzell and S. B. Clapp, all of Greens-

The Shipley Automobile Co., 321 East Thirty-first street, Baltimore, has been incorporated with \$25,000 capital stock to repair automobiles, etc.

The incorporators are: William W. Shipley, DeRoyce Smith and C. Morris Harrison.

Blumeberg Motor Co., of Marion, Tex., has been incorporated. The capital stock is \$80,000. Among the incorporators are: Charles F. Blumberg, A. A. Vordebaum and A. J. Writz.

N. C. Walter has leased the Jefferson Hotel Auto Storage building at Dallas, Tex. for a period of five years for \$75,000. The storage building has a capacity of 275 cars. Mr. Walter was formerly with the Dallas Buick Co.

Worsham-Buick Co., of Dallas, Tex., has closed a contract for the erection of a new three-story brick building for a new home. The new build-ing will be completed at a cost of \$75,000.

The J. A. Gross Motor Car Co., Cincinnati, has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000. The new company will handle the product of the Moon Motor Car Co., of St. Louis, in Cincinnati and surrounding territory.

and surrounding territory.

The Westco-Chippewa Pump Co. has been incorporated in Illinois with \$2,150,000 capital of which \$150,000 will be used in its Illinois business, the only branch of the factory being located at the former Western Foundry Co. locaton, 428 Third avenue, Moline. J. W. Bettendorf is president and C. S. Humphrey, secretary of the company, which has its main factory in Davenport, Ia. B. W. Gustafson is the Illinois representative. pany, w

The Nilson Auto Electric Service Co. has been organized at Oak Park, Ill., and will do a general repair business, carrying batteries and other supplies for electric and gasoline cars. A plant has been opened at 605 Madison street. Capital stock has been fixed at \$10,000. The promoters include Peter Nilson and James C. Greenslate.

Otto Graff and John B. Graff, Atlanta, Ill., have formed a partnership and purchased the garage and sales agency which has been conducted for many years by William Garrett. Possession was given on Feb. 1.

A. D. Schewe, Bloomington, Ill., has purchased the garage and service station operated for sev-eral years by Benjamin Harper at 1005 West Washington street, that city.

Frank Radford & Co., Inc., 1700 North Charles street, Baltimore, has been incorporated with \$25,000 to deal in automobiles, accessories, etc. The incorporators are: Richard E. Preece, R. E. Lee Young and William M. Travers.

With \$10,000 capital stock the Motor Mart, Inc., 21 West Twentieth street, Baltimore, has been incorporated by Robert F. Kaehler, Edward M. Krause and Louis O. Wendenburg to deal in and repair automobiles.

K. M. "Kay Em" Roberts, former automobile man of Des Moines, Ia., has opened a collection agency at 1502 Tenth street of that city.

# Columbus Show Is Attended by Interest and Many Sales

# Accessories and Commercial Vehicles Play Important Part in Exhibit

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9-With a large attendance the first evening and good crowds continuing during the week, the nineteenth annual automobile show given under the auspices of the Columbus Automobile Dealers, Feb. 4 to 9 was a big success. In fact judging from the standpoint of attendance, interest and also number of sales made on the floor, the exhibit was the most successful in the history of automobile shows in the Buckeye Capital.

The entire lower floor of Memorial Hall was taken up with displays of pas-The stage and entrance senger cars. lobby was also given over to the display of passenger vehicles as distinguished from commercial vehicles. The second floor, including the balcony and approaches, was given over to the display of accessories, such as tires, lamps, robes, oils, etc. Much interest centered in the exhibits of accessories and more attention than ever before was given to that feature of the display.

#### Mayor Raises Curtain

Owing to the absence of Governor Vic Donahey of Ohio, the show was formally opened by Mayor James J. Thomas, who has just returend from a vacation in Panama and Cuba. Decorations were after the Egyptian type and were very striking. From the standpoint of beauty the depiction of the Egyptian Gardens was the best ever arranged for show decorations in Columbus.

In all 74 different makes of passenger cars were exhibited which included all makes sold in central Ohio territory. Two cars which made their first appearance in Columbus were the Chrystler and the Flint. Balloon tires on many of the higher priced models attracted a good deal of attention. The four-wheel brake idea was also one which attracted large crowds, and quite a few sales were closed on the strength of arguments brought forth in favor of the brakes.

From the standpoint of sales the first part of the week was exceptionally active. Taking in all lines, sales were fully 35 per cent larger than ever before and in addition many live prospects were secured by the salesmen on many lines. Sales in the medium priced cars, ranging from \$850 to \$2,200, were extra good. Dealers who exhibited were very well satisfied with results.

Closed models were the big feature as has been the case at all recent shows. The sales of closed models as compared with open models were 80 to 20 in favor of closed jobs. This percentage is considerably higher than the reports from the regular salesmen, but is accounted for by the fact that closed models were more in evidence at the show.

# Accessory Dealers Are Invited to Exhibit at St. Louis Show

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 10 .- For the first time in seventeen years accessory dealers will have the space at the automobile show which opens February 16 to properly display their wares. When the St. Louis Automobile Dealers' Association was successful in obtaining the use of the Columbia Can Company's building it enabled Joseph A. Schlecht, president of the Mound City Auto Co. and chairman of the show committee to go before a meeting of the accessory men with an invitation to exhibit.

Mr. Schlecht who has been a member of the show committee for 16 out of the 17 times it has been held said that it was the first time he had ever felt justified in asking the accessory men to take part. He told the accessory association that it would be alloted the first floor of the building for exhibiting, giving accessory dealers the first chance to impress visitors to the show and incidentally the last chance as they would catch them coming and going. The automobile displays are to be on the upper floors.

Co-operating closely with the Automobile Dealers' committee in arranging the show is Dan F. Hyland, president of the Automotive Accessory Association.

#### TO MARKET TACONYCLOTH

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 11.-L. H. Gilmer Co., manufacturer of belts and brake lining, has entered the upholstery field. The new material will be known as Taconycloth. It is an all-cotton, multiple-ply fabric. The napless character of the material and the closeness and density of the weave are said to be responsible for the manufacturers claims for durability, cleanliness, comfort and appearance.

# NO CHANGE IN OAKES

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8 .- There will be no change in the personnel of the Oakes Co., because of the recent consolidation with the Martin-Parry Corp., according to Warren D. Oakes, the president. Greater facilities for manufacturing their line of supplies and accessories is effected by the merger and better business is expected.

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# IN THE RETAIL FIELD

Expansion of the Fields Motor Car Co., Chev-Expansion of the Fields Motor Car Co., Chevpurchased the business of four companies that
rolet distributors for Portland, Ore. and vicinity,
had been acting as Chevrolet sub-dealers. The
was accomplished this week want the company
new arrangement gives the Fields Company six
retail stores in Portland, making it exclusive
Chevrolet retailer in the main portion of the city.
Arthur Bryan, Hugh Smith and Carl A. Logan,
three of the dealers whose business was acquired,
have been retained by the Fields organization as
managers of the respective places.

The Chaperon Motor Co. of Portland Ore.

The Chaperon Motor Co., of Portland, Ore., has been appointed state distributor for the Chandler line, formerly handled here by M. D. Baker Co. The Chaperon Company already was state distributor for the Case and Cleveland lines.

Agents for the Case and Cleveland lines.

Agents for the Chevrolet have been named in central Ohio territory as follows: Marysville, Stoll's Motor Sales Co.; Delaware, C. A. White & Son; Newark, Phalen & Cunningham; Washington, C. H. Heste & Shisler; Zanesville, Shannon Motor Co.; New Lexington, White Motor Co.; Chillicothe, Atwell Auto Service Co.; Gallapolis, Womeldorff Motor Co.

Lord & Wentz, Springfield, Ill., have been appointed distributors of the Haynes car in the Sangamon county territory. The service station and sales agency will be at 116 East Washington street.

The new Stimson Motor Co., Minneapolis, has been selected to distribute Star and Durant cars in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Northern Wyoming, Western Wisconsin and Northern Iowa. B. E. Stimson is president and E. B. Stimson is vice president. B. E. Stimson had charge for years until recently of the Chevrolet factory branch. Headquarters are at 901 LaSalle avenue.

The Minneapolis Flint Co. will distribute Flint and Eagle cars in Mineapolis trade territory, opening at 1201-1205 Hennepin avenue. Names of the manager and other officials have not been announced. The formation of the company followed a recent visit of W. C. Durant and other footory went. factory men.

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The Chrysler, for which the Fidelity Motor Co., of Baltimore, Md., is distributor, is being handled by the following dealers in the Maryland territory: Painter & Byrd, 417 South Highland avenue, Baltimore; Parkway Automobile Co., Roland Park, Baltimore; Brooklyn Garage, Brooklyn, Md.; Arcadia Garage, Arcadia, Md.; Hubbard Hardware Co., Cambridge, Md.; Klee & Hoff, Westminster, Md.; C. A. Strine, Frederick, Md.; Childs & Hunter, Annapolis, Md.; A. S. Hagnees & Son, Forest Hills, Md.; Continental Service Co.; 1011 West North avenue, Baltimore; Clarence E. Payne, Liberty Road, Md., and E. H. Hirs, Denton, Md.

The Baltimore Peerless Co. has been appointed as another distributor for Baltimore for the Oakland cars. Service also will be maintained.

San Antonio, Tex. has a new motor company.

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Announcement was made this week of the organization of the Flint Motor Co. which will distribute Flint lines in San Antonio and southwest Texas.

Jones & Glass Co., Akron, O., has been chartered with an authorized capital of \$175,000 to act as an agent in acquiring, disposing of and dealing in cars, trucks and vehicles. Incorporators are William F. Jones, Robert C. Glass, Thomas H. Evans, C. B. Sterling, Frank E. Feckley and John M. Beers.

S. J. Lee and R. B. Freeman, Martin, Tenn., ave opened a garage on East Side to be known have opened a garage on Eas Lee & Freeman garage

The Chevrolet Nashville Co., Nashville, Tenn., as filed an application to amend charter change its name to Batchelor Motor.

R. C. Buchanan and H. C. Yoder have taken over the agency for the Chevrolet car in Hickory and Conover, N. C., succeeding the Watson Mo-tor Co.

The Gasaway & Sparks Motor Car Co., Lincoln, Ill., have leased a new building on North McLean street, and will distribute the Reo, Star and Durant cars, in the Logan county territory. New Chandler dealers recently announced are: Albea & Baldwin, 145 N. Walnut street, Danville, Ill.; Sederburg & Pilgrim, 700 East street, Warren, Pa., Mokross & Pieper, 583 Downer avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

Milwaukee, Wis.

The Auburn Automobile Co. has announced new dealers as follows: Yost Bros., Salisbury, N. C.; R. M. Cheetham Garage, Shortsville, N. Y.; C. M. Aman, Ridge Rd., Box 51, Irondequoit, N. Y.; Leicester Garage, Leicester, N. Y.; Suburban Motor Co., Oaklyn, N. J.; Berkshire Garage, Gnadenhutten, O.; J. W. Robertson & Son, Cadiz, O.; Auburn Brandon Motor Co., 315 Main avenue, San Antonio, Tex.

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Ormsby Chevrolet Co., San Antonio, is the newest motor organization in the oldest city in Texas. L. D. Ormsby is president and William Steinhardt is vice-president of the new company which will handle Chevrolets. The company is having a new sales and display house erected. It will be one of the most modern in San Antonio and will be ready for occupancy by April 1.

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Another announcement from the Chandler company states that these dealers have also been appointed to handle their line: Chandler-Smith Co., 111 Chestnut street, Springfield, Mass.; Arthur M. Butts, 252-254 Main street, Oreonta, N. Y.; Frank M. Steinheimer, 41 West Fourth street, Reno, Nev.; Chaperon Motor Co., Grand avenue at Salmon street, Portland, Ore.; Harrison P. Smith, Inc., First and San Carlos streets, San Jose, Cal.; Roy J. Hinds, Paris, Ill.; Hillside Garage, Amesbury, Mass.; West Garage, 69-71 Water street, Haverhill, Mass.; George D. Stow, 302 Lake avenue, Waseca, Minn.; K. L. Day, 5914 Brookside Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.; Maxey-Elder Co., 2526 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.; Parkway Garage, Fuller street, Helena, Mont.; South Country Garage, Wakefield, R. I.; Huddleston Garage, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

The Eastwick Motor Co., Baltimore, will build

The Eastwick Motor Co., Baltimore, will build a service station and garage at Remington avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

Monday, Feb. 4, marked the official opening in Atlanta of the Appleby Plan Motomart at 270 Peachtree street. Louis L. Halle, for some years sales manager for the Cadillac and LaFayette companies in Atlanta, is manager of the new motomart.

New Nash dealers recently appointed are: ..Levan Motor Co., Walnut Ridge, Ark.; Harry Heath, Plattsville, Ill.; Geo. Wiebold, Conroy, Ia.; John M. Shoemaker, W. Webster, N. Y.; Red Fork Garage, Red Fork, Okla.; Lawndale Motor & Machinery Co., Lawndale, Philadelphia, Pa.; M. Gataweskaz, New Philadelphia, Pa.; John M. Farne, St. Clair, Pa., and the Highway Garage, Inc., Brenham, Texas.

Abernathy Motor Co., Hickory, N. C., has taken over the agency of the Star.

# "Saturation in Automobiles When Progress Dies," Jordan

# Predicts Demand in Agricultural Districts Will Be Good in Spring

BUFFALO, Feb. 8.—"Saturation in the automobile industry will be reached only when progress in the world is dead," said Edward S. Jordan, president of the Jordan Motor Company, last night, in an address at the dinner of the Buffalo Automobile Dealer's association in the Hotel

"Going from city to city," he said, "I am asked 50 times a day when the industry will be saturated. Saturation will be reached when persons don't want to ride any more and are content to walk: when they stop growing boys; when they stop building roads; when progress of the world is dead and when it turns backward. There will be no end to the demand for transportation. There is no saturation because the world is a wide open market awaiting development. While there are 15,000,000 cars in the United States there are only 2,000,000 in the rest of the world."

Mr. Jordan said that the automobile industry will do a fine business this year. He predicted that especially in the agricultural states and in the South the demand for automobiles will be so pressing in the spring that dealers will be unable to make deliveries.

The secondary market is one of the main problems facing the industry, asserted the speaker. He declared that instead of selling cars many dealers now deliver new cars as a part payment on old cars to owners who are better business men than they are. Factories must give more attention to the secondary market, he said, because the whole production greatly depends upon this mar-

The speaker said that many dealers fall by the wayside because they do not follow fundamental business principles which he classified as the spirit to stay in the business, character, courage and honesty. He urged closer co-operation between the factory, distributor and the dealer with the banker.

# Sales Held Up in Toledo by Desire to See Show Offerings

TOLEDO, Feb. 9-Sales of automobiles in this territory were held up considerably by the general spirit of delay to see what the shows would offer, nevertheless dealers had fully as good a month this January as last year and a very good start on the new year.

The reaction from the national shows has been very noticeable and the whole territory is keyed up for the local show which begins this week.

Dealers expect the next three or four months to smash all records for sales, due largely to the big interest in new car features, the impetus given by personal contact with prospects at the shows, and the immense amount of publicity that comes with show time. Everywhere an optimistic note is sounded.

Bankers say that credit is plentiful and money cheap. Employment is very near the 1923 peak. January showed an increase in Toledo plants over December which was a high month. Farmers have more to spend.

The used car situation has improved here in the last month. Dealers have 200 fewer cars than they had a year ago they are letting the junk dealers handle those which belong to their business. Stocks on hand decreased about \$163,000 worth as compared with last year, according to the association survey. This market is expected to grow in the spring.

# Show at Philadelphia Aided Sales But Used Cars Slow Up

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Orders for models secured at the Philadelphia show prove the exhibition stimulated trade moderately. Factories are able to make reasonably prompt deliveries though in a few instances filled the orders with difficulty.

Closed cars are in the greatest demand. Since the first of the year demand has improved pointing to a good market in the first quarter of the year. The last three months were better than the corresponding period a year ago. Stocks on hand are moderate, collection fair to good, and used cars slow.

# COMING MOTOR EVENTS

AUTOMOBII	LE SHOWS
Akron, OhioFebruary	O. Neil, Manager.
Albany, N. YFeb. 16-23	Albany Automobile Dealers' Association, J. B. Wood and L. Y. Long, Managers.
Allentown, PaMarch 1-8	Lehigh Automobile Trade Association. E. T. Satchell, President.
Atlanta, GaFeb. 16-24	Atlanta Automobile Association, Virgil W. Shepard, Manager.
Bethlehem, PaMarch 23-29 Bloomington, IllMarch 5-8	Bloomington Automotive Trade Association.
Boston, MassMarch 8-15	Boston Automobile Dealers' Association and the Commercial Motor Vehicle Association, Chester I. Campbell, Manager, 5 Park Square.
Burlingten, VtApril 2-5	Ethan Allen Club, Thomas W. Parkhill, Chairman.
Calumet, MichApril	Central Storage Co., Jos. A. Savini, Manager.
Camden, N. JMarch 3-8	Camden Automobile Trades Association, M. T. Ivins, Manager.
Charlotte, N. C March 3-8	
CincinnatiFeb. 9-16	Cincinnati Automobile Dealers' Association, Harry T. Gardner, Manager.
Dallas, TexFeb. 11-17	Dallas Automobile Trades Association.
Davenport, IowaFeb. 19-23	Davenport Automobile Dealers' Association.
Deadwood, S. DFeb. 19-23	Deadwood Business Club, F. R. Baldwin, Manager.
Denver, Cele	Denver Automobile Dealers' As- sociation, F. F. Vic Rey, Man- ager,
Des Moines, IaFeb. 25-March 1	Des Moines Automobile Trades Association, C. G. Van Vleit, Manager.
Duluth, MinnMarch 17-22	Duluth Automotive Dealers' Association, A. R. Kent, Secretary.
Fairfield, IaFeb. 14-16	Automobile dealers Show, Harry Brown, Secretary.
Fairmount, W. VaMarch 4-8	Annual Show Under Direction of Fairmount Automotive Assn., T. L. Cordray, President.
Geldsbore, N. CApril 21-26	Denmark, Manager.
Grand Rapids, MichFeb. 25-March 1	Passenger Car Dealers' Association, M. D. Elgin, Manager.
Great Falls, MontMarch	tors' Association, Lyman E. Jones, Manager.
Green Bay, WisAug. 25-30	
Greenville, S. CFeb. 25-March 1	Greenville Chamber of Com-
Hartford, ConnFeb. 16-23	
Harrisburgh, PaFeb. 9-16	
Huntington, W. VaFeb. 24-29	Association, G. B. Roberson, Manager.
Indianapolis	Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association, John B. Orman, Manager.
Kansas City, MoFeb. 9-16	
Kingston, N. YMar. 6-8	
Lima, OhieFeb. 19-23	
Louisville, KyFeb. 18-23	
Logan, Logan Co., W.	Logan Automobile Dealers'

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Mankato, MinnFeb. 27-Mar. 1	Mankato Automobile Dealers' Association. E. J. Dillman, Secretary.
Milwaukee, WisAug. 25-30	
Mitchell, S. DApril 17-19	
Muskegon, MichMarch 4-8	
Niagara FallsMarch 3-8	
Oklahoma City, OklaMarch 24-29	
Omaha, NebFeb. 18-23	Omaha Automobile Trade Association, A. B. Waugh, Manager.
Orlando, FlaFeb. 12-16	
Port Jervis, N. YFeb. 19-22	Autmoboile Dealers' Association of Port Jervis. F. S. Nicholson, Manager.
Portland, MeFeb. 25-March 1	Portland Automobile Dealers' Association, Howard B. Chand- ler, Manager.
Portland, OreFeb. 9-15	Automobile Dealers' Association of Portland, Ralph J. Steahli, Manager.
Reno, NevJune 2-9	Nevada State Automobile Expo- sition.
Richmond, VaMarch 8-15	Richmond Automotive Trade Association. J. A. Kline, Chairman Show Committee.
Sacramento, CalSept. 1-10	State Agricultural Society, C. E. Paine, Manager.
Saginaw, MichMarch 4-8	Association, Guy S. Gauber, Manager.
Salisbury, MdFebruary	
San FranciscoFeb. 16-23	San Francisco Automobile Deal- ers' Association, G. A. Wahl- green, Manager.
Schenectady, N. YFeb. 11-16	Schenectady Automotive Dealers' Association, John T. Henley, Manager.
Shamokin, PaFeb. 18-23	Shamokin Automobile Dealers' Association. Edward Steinhart, Chairman Show Committee.
Springfield, MassMarch 3-8	Springfield Autometive Dealers' Association, Harry W. Stacy, Manager.
Springfield, OhioFeb. 15-21	Springfield Automotive Trades Association, Ben G. Garven, Manager.
St. Louis	St. Louis Automobile Dealers' Association, Robert R. Lee, Secretary.
Syracuse, N. YFeb. 25-March 1.	Association, C. H. Hayes, Manager.
Toronto, Ont	Canadian Automotive Equip- ment Association and the Auto- motive Industries of Canada, Gib Robertson, Secretary.
Washington, D. CMarch 8-15	Washington Automotive Trade Association, Walter Lambert, Secretary.
Washington Hgts., N. YMarch 26-31	
	Dealers' Association, H. G. Stiles, Manager.
Yonkers, N. YMarch 3-3	Dealers' Association, H. G. Stiles, ManagerAutomobile Merchants' Associa-
Youngstown, Ohio Feb. 25-March 1	Dealers' Association, H. G. Stiles, Manager.  Automobile Merchants' Associa- tion of Yonkers, Callahan and Partlan, Managers.
	Dealers' Association, H. G. Stiles, Manager.

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# The READERS CLEARING HOUSE Questions & Answers on Dealers Problems

# Where the Excess Oil Comes From

Q—We notice in the Readers' Clearing House Department an article in which a crankcase seems to produce oil. We have had the same experience with a Dodge car after having fitted new piston rings and refaced the valves. This car would at times explode in the crankcase and at different times has been on fire in the muffler. We further wish to state that the difficulty was due to using high test gasoline, and after draining the tank and refilling with a lower test gasoline the car has not given any further trouble,—Ohio Subscriber.

The explanation of the seeming increase in the amount of oil in the crankcase is of course due to gasoline getting into the oil and this gasoline comes from the combustion chamber, working down past the rings when the fit is poor and the choker is used excessively.

Where new rings have been fitted and the valves have been refaced and reground it is likely that the ring job has not been a very good one and until the rings wear in and fit the cylinder walls this condition may be experienced. The improved fit of the valves will even increase the amount of dilution and may increase the amount of oil which works up from the crankcase into the combustion chamber.

When we come to the other conditions you described the answer is not so evident. Firing in the crankcase requires not only that a combustible mixture be in the crankcase but it also indicates that a flame or spark of some sort has been introduced. In the only previous case of this sort that we ever heard of our suggestion was that new pistons had been installed and that the head of one piston had been so thin that the center hole actually punctured the piston allowing not only raw gas but also flame as well to shoot right through the head of the piston into the space below. In this particular case it was found that our guess had been correct and when this trouble was experienced the explosion was so severe that the bottom was out of the crankcase.

Firing of gas in the muffler requires in the first place that raw gas be passed from the cylinders into the manifold and worked down into the muffler. This is possible when starting the car or if the ignition misses so that occasional charges of gas are not fired in the engine. Then when the next cylinder fires and the hot flame passes down through the exhaust pipe there is likelihood that the raw gas in the muffler will fire. The change from high test gasoline to low test merely means that the available mixture in either crankcase or muffler is not quite combustible but there is

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their problems.

All questions are answered direct by letter, so the name and address should be given in full. This saves waiting for the answer to be published, which sometimes occurs several weeks late, depending upon the space available.

Readers' names will not be published with articles, if a request to this effect is received with the letter.

Inquiries not of general interest will be answered by personal letter only. Emergency questions will be replied to by letter or telegram.

Also state whether a permanent file of MOTOR AGE is kept, for many times inquiries of an identical nature have been made and these are answered by reference to previous issues.

Addresses of business firms will not be published in this department but will be supplied by letter.

Technical questions answered by B. M. Ikert, P. L. Dumas and A. H. Packer; Legal, by Wellington Gustin; Paint, by G. King Franklin; Architectural, by Tom Wilder; Tires, by a Practical Tire Man; General Business questions, by MOTOR AGE organization in conference.

obviously some other condition there which if corrected would eliminate the trouble even with the use of high test gasoline.

# TWO REASONS WHY BATTERY MAY NOT TEST FULL CHARGE

Q—We have a Tungsten rectifier for charging batteries and we are having trouble in making the specific gravity test show full charge. The voltage builds up all right. Advise what method we should use and whether it is advisable to change acid or charge at low rate for some time.—Hill & Trog. Peculiar, Mo.

The battery should be charged until the voltage comes up to 7.5 or 2.5 for each cell. Another sign that the battery is fully charged is when the electrolyte starts to bubble or gas. To thoroughly charge a battery it is considered advisable to give it a gassing charge at low rate allowing the battery to gas for two or three hours.

It is then possible that the low gravity reading at the end of the charge may be due to the fact that the electrolyte is full of bubbles so it is well to set the battery aside for an hour or two to allow the bubbles to settle out. Then if

the acid does not show 1280 there are two possibilities. One possibility is that at some time or other the electrolyte has spilled out of the battery and has been replaced with distilled water. The other possibility is that the battery has been used for some time and that some of the material from the plate has dropped down into the sediment chambers at the base of the cells.

When a battery is discharged the acid goes into the plates to a certain extent and if this acid charged material from the plates drops down into the sediment chamber it means that a certain portion of the acid has gone out of circulation and accordingly the density will gradually become less.

Under these circumstances it is permissible to bring the gravity up either by dumping out all of the solution from the fully charged battery and replacing it with 1280 acid or the same results can be accomplished by adding 1400 acid and allowing the battery time for the acid to mix and then checking again to see if the gravity is 1280.

# INFORMATION ABOUT 1908 POPE-TOLEDO

Q-What is the bore, stroke and the speed of the motor of the four speed, seven passenger Pope or Pope Toledo. built about 1906 and 1908?

1—The bore and stroke of the 1908 model Pope Toledo was 47%x51% inch. The maximum speed of the engine was in the neighborhood of 1600 to 1800 r.p.m. The distinctive feature of the engine was the fact that the crankshaft was carried on ball bearings, their being three for the shaft. This means that the shaft was made in two pieces in order to allow installation of the center bearing.

2-Where can we get a 2x%x3/16 leak-proof piston ring?

2—A ring of this size can be secured from any of the piston ring manufacturers advertising in Motor Age.

3-What are the speeds of the latest Studebaker engines?

3—This information is not available, but judging from the road speed available and the gear ratio they are capable of up to about 2400 to 2500 r.p.m.

4—What is the latest edition of Dyke's Automobile Encyclopaedia? Is there one in press now?—C. G. Kee, Chief Engineer. Sanborn Machine Company, Sanborn, N. D.

4—The latest edition of Dyke's Automobile Encyclopaedia is known as the 13th edition. We are not positive as to whether or not there is a 14th edition on press at the present time. For furcher information would suggest that you get in touch with the Goodheart-Wilcox Co., 2009 S. Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., publishers of this book.

# More Width Would Take Care of Another Row of Cars

Q—As a subscriber to Motor Age I see you have given some ideas as to arrangement of garage buildings. Now I am thinking very seriously of building in the near future, and would appreciate any advice advanced.

My lot is 86 ft. front by 120 ft. deep and on one side there runs a creek that will have to be diked. I want to put my shop in the extreme rear where I have the very best of light. The shop will take up about 30 by 86 ft. and I want the balance exclusively for storage and small office. I would like an in and out drive so as to avoid congestion. Any plans or ideas you might convey to me would be greatly appreciated.—E. C. Hawk, Wellsboro. Pa.

We have laid out a plan for you according to the suggestions you have given us. The width of 86 ft. is wide enough only for three rows of cars with two aisles. It is too bad you have not a little more width. If it were six or eight ft. wider it might be possible to make four rows of cars, using the larger half of the width for long cars and the smaller half for small cars, such as Fords and Chevrolets. As it is there is a considerable waste space in the aisles.

We have shown the shop separated from the garage by a series of folding doors. These doors will save an enormous amount of time and annoyance by making it possible to move any car out at any time without disturbing the others.

This building should by right have trusses extending over the whole width since there is not a very good place in the center of the building to install a row of posts. If, however, you wish at some future time to install a second floor the posts construction would be desirable, and in that case it would be best to locate the posts now and put in the foundation for them.

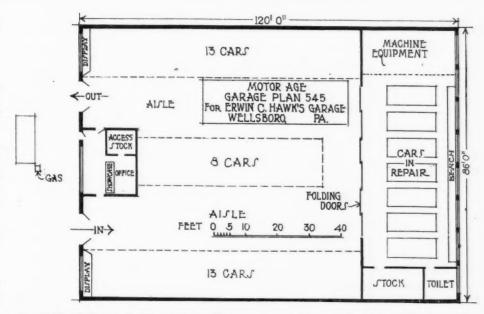
If this is done they should be spaced 21 ft. apart on centers so that there would be room for three cars between each pair of posts, thus eliminating waste space. The lines of posts should be about as we have shown by the dotted lines at the boundary of the car spaces.

## DATA ON VIM TRUCKS

Q—We would thank you to give us some information regarding where we could write for a parts book for a Vim truck. We have written to the Vim Truck Company, Philadelphia, Pa., several times but have received no reply. This truck has been in our shop for the last three months, waiting for repairs, but we are unable to get a parts book se that we can order the desired parts.—Stambaugh Garage, Stambaugh, Michigan.

A receivership was declared for the Vim Motor Truck Company not more than three months ago. It is possible that a letter addressed to M. J. MacNamara or John P. Hill, Receivers Vim Motor Truck Company, Philadelphia, Pa., will secure a response for you.

The Vim trucks, with the exception of the small 1-ton model, used a Hercules engine manufactured by Hercules Motor



Co., Haliwell Court, S. W., Canton, Ohio. The two large models used either a Brown-Lipe or a Covert clutch and a Brown-Lipe or a Covert transmission. In case you cannot secure the parts from the Vim factory supply us with model or capacity of the truck and we shall make every effort to put you in touch with unit makers who supplied these parts to the Vim Company.

# CARBURETER DATA AND A FEW HINTS ON PISTON RING FITTING

Q—What size jets, main, compensator and idle should be used on a Zenith carbureter model O4 on a Chevrolet 490? This car will not throttle down good, it seems to load up if a person tries to pick up after going slow. I studied your answer to Ohio Mechanic in the September 27th issue but it seems to me that these jet numbers as given are for a Zenith T 4 X carbureter.

1—The model O4 Zenith carbureter on the Chevrolet 490 should have a No. 19 choke, No. 90 main jet, No. 95 compensator, No. 40 idling jet and a No. 44 needle valve seat.

2—The piston rings were installed by an owner and when removed the next year showed wear or touched on only about ½ of the ring. Three spots touched and two still showed the tool marks of the rough finish. Owner said he filed ends a very little because they were a little tight.

One mechanic says a person should never file rings as that destroys the perfect circle and that all rings filed will wear like that. I contend that filing up to say .008 on the ends would not show that much and that either these rings were imperfect or the owner did not file enough and thus caused them to buckle under expansion of heat. What is your opinion?

2—Other things being equal the less amount of filing that is done on a ring the better it will be for that ring. However, it is possible to remove up to say .005 to .007 or .008 from a ring without entirely destroying its circularity. We are inclined to believe that the owner filed considerably more than .005 off of the ends of the rings as the bearing on the rings would indicate either a ring too small for the cylinder or a cylinder that was not round. Had the rings not

been filed enough the cylinder would have been scratched or scored from expansion because the joint would be entirely filled up under heat.

In one sense the mechanic who spoke about not filing the rings is entirely correct because of the fact that many owners and some mechanics buy rings for a cylinder .010, .015 or .020 oversize and then attempt to file down the ends to bring it to a fit in a standard or oversize cylinder of .005. When this is done it must result in a lack of bearing and lack of circularity of the rings and we are inclined to think that such was the case with this cylinder.

3—An Oldsmobile model 37A has a peculiar knock which several have tried to take out without success. It seems to be with camshaft speed. It sounds like a worn valve lifter but they have been renewed without taking it out. What should a fellow look for on this engine beside the causes for knocks listed in your paper? Or which particular one shows up most in this engine? The connecting rods in this one get loose in about 1000 miles. The mechanic that has been working on it tightens them up tight and does not give the recommended .002 clearance, could that cause it?—Walter E. Lang, Appleton. Minn.

2—Our two guesses on this trouble are piston slap and noisy timing gears.

### Architectural Service

I N giving architectural advice, MOTOR AGE Rough pencil sketch showing size and shape of planning, building and equipping, maintenance stations, garages, dealers' establishments, shops, filling stations, and in fact, any building necessary to automotive activity.

When making request for assistance, please see that we have all the data necessary to an intelligent handling of the job. Among other things, we need such information as follows:

Rough pencil sketch showing size and shape of plot and its relation to streets and alleys.

What departments are to be operated and how large it is expected to be.

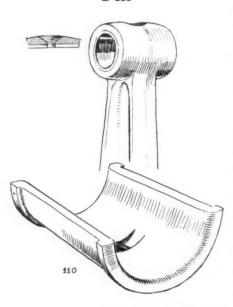
Number of cars on the sales floor.

Number of cars it is expected to garage.

Number of men employed in repair shop. How much of an accessory department is

inticipated.

# More Oil to the Piston Pin



Q—One of our customers has had trouble with too little oil consumption of Packard Single Six model 116, resulting in worn piston pins. To replace requires removal of radiator and cylinder block from crankcase. We bent down the baffee plates through which the connecting rods pass and set up the oil pump to its maximum. Before that, incredible as it may sound, the motor used less than one PINT of oil per 1000 miles, since, it takes about 4/5 of a quart, but apparently it is not enough, for after 5000 miles the same dull thuds at low engine speeds are developing which indicate worn pins. The cylinder walls, pistons and rings showed no appreciable wear when the motor was torn down, and it operates to perfection otherwise. As this job will have to be done again soon we would like your opinion on the following:

Would it be O. K. to have baffle plates removed entirely? We understand they were left off on the next model Single Six.

1—The recommendation of the local Packard service station is to remove the baffle plates.

2—Just exactly what size and position holes or grooves, if any, would you suggest drilling in the upper connecting rod bearings or elsewhere, to insure ample oil on the wrist pins?

2—The above mentioned organization suggests that the original oil hole at the top of the connecting rod be countersunk with a regular rose countersink. Location of this hole and desirable contour are shown in the illustration.

3—Would it be feasible to install very small tubes along each connecting rod, with opening from lower end bearing to upper, so that oil under pressure will reach the pins, balancing rods for weight afterwards? We think this is the system used on Marmon and other cars.

3—It is unnecessary to install the tube referred to. The recommended practice is to remove the main bearing cap and increase the metering space, as it is called in the Packard organization. In other words, they advise that the hole in the bearing caps, which registers with the crankshaft hole, should be changed from a circular orifice to a rectangular slot. The suggestion is that it be lengthened to ¾ or 7% of an inch long. The idea is that the time interval of register

of the two holes for the admittance of oil is not long enough with the small hole, and that by making a slot of it more oil reaches the main bearings.

4—We understand that by grinding off the four corners of the lower connecting rod forging, leaving bearing surface intact, it is thereafter possible, with baffle plates removed, to pull the connecting rod up through the cylinder, without having to take off blocks as at present. Is this correct. It might be well to do this when motor was again discssembled, in case of future trouble.

4—To remove the rods without disturbing the block it is only necessary to file the bosses on the rods at the point where the connecting rod bolts go through the forging. When this is done the piston and rod assembly may be pulled up through the cylinder bore.

5—Would more end play in connecting rod bearings throw more oil up into cylinders, without taking other risks?— Motor Service Station, Honolulu, T. H.

5—It is very probable that increasing the end play will allow greater oil leakage out of the bearing, but we believe that with the other suggestions mentioned it will be unnecessary to do this.

# CLUTCH CONE MAY BE OUT OF ROUND

Q—After putting in a new clutch leather in a model 490 1920 Chevrolet, the clutch grabs. Neats foot oil was used two or three times, but did not seem to overcome the trouble.

1—One possibility is that the clutch cone itself is out of round. In Chevrolet service stations it is customary, when relining a clutch, to mount the clutch on an arbor and turn it in a lathe to see if the cone is truly circular. If it is not it can sometimes be brought into shape by tapping it carefully with a lead or copper hammer.

Even when the cone is truly circular, it is sometimes found that the thickness of the leather will vary so that the finished cone is not truly circular. This can be determined by rotating the clutch in the car and holding the edge of a screwdriver near the circumference of the cone to notice the amount of eccentricity. If this is in excess of 1/32 in. it may cause trouble.

Another possible cause of grabbing is in improper adjustment of the leather expander. This expander is shown in an illustration on this page. To adjust the expander turn each of the expander nuts from the right to the left until a thickness gage about .005 inches thick can be placed between the nut and clip. In the event that the clutch is slipping or will not hold when engaged, turn each expander nut from the left to right until they lightly touch the clips, then give them one-half turn in the opposite direction.



It is essential to have the same adjustment on all the clutch expanders or the clutch will not engage evenly in the flywheel and will burn in certain spots; also producing a squeak or rattling noise when being engaged. If there is a rattle in the clutch drive ring, it will indicate that the transmission is out of line,

#### Clearance on Ford Pistons

2—In fitting standard pistons in a Ford is it enough clearance when you can slip a .04 thickness gage between piston and cylinder wall?—Wisconsin Subscriber.

2-The thickness you have expressed as a decimal is four hundredths of an inch and we assume you mean four thousandths which is written .004. This is about right if the gage is a snug fit between the piston and cylinder walls and the measurement is made at the skirt or lower portion of the piston. At the top of the piston the material is cut away somewhat or relieved at the ring lands, which is the portion in between the ring The piston is also normally relieved in the vicinity of the piston pin bosses. If the piston works freely with a .003 thickness gage between the piston and cylinder walls and is somewhat snug in the bore when a .004 thickness gage is used it shows that the clearance is just about right.

#### A CAR THAT IDLES TOO WELL

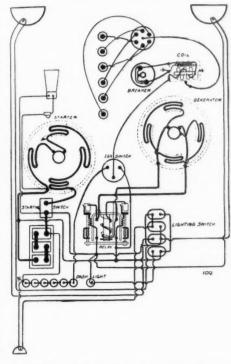
Q—We have a 1922 Buick car that is especially hard to start in cold weather. We put in new breaker points, new plugs, and went over the ignition system and everything seemed to be O. K. When the engine is warm it starts easily and will idle down to 1 m.p.h. and pick up quickly. Do you think a primer or some electrical heating device would help?—Universal Auto Repair Co., Chicago, Ill.

You should first find out whether the trouble is electrical or due to a condition of the fuel system. From the fact that the car will idle down to 1 m.p.h. it would seem possible that the ignition is a little too much retarded. In the retard position the interrupter contacts should separate when the piston is on top dead center or has barely started down. The timing as you probably know is adjustable by means of the cam under the distributer cap, this cam being loosened by turning the screw in the center to the left.

You can check the spark by holding a wire about 1/16 inch from the top of the plug while someone operates the car as in starting the engine. If a spark fails to jump this gap in addition to the gap in the spark plug it may mean that the coil is a little weak or that the voltage of the battery is a little low so that when starting it causes the ignition system to give a weak spark.

If the spark is O. K. then it would be well to see that when starting you have the air regulator on the instrument board in the choke position so as to close off the air supply and get a rich mixture. While a primer might make starting somewhat easier we would suggest your making the test above referred to as we believe that this car should start easily when in proper condition.

# Wiring of the 1917 Model 35 Haynes



Q-Send wiring diagram for Haynes model 35 touring with the Leece-Neville equipment .-- Pannel R. Young, K. & R. Bus Line, Rossmoyne, Ohio.

Diagram requested is illustrated.

## RADIO BATTERY IN FORD CAR

Q-We have a Ford car on which the owner has installed a Radio battery and everything works all right except that when the lights are turned on bright the ammeter shows 20 amperes charge with When the lights are engine running. turned off and the engine is running at the same speed the ammeter shows 12 amperes charge. We checked over everything from the battery up to the generator and could find nothing wrong.

We suspect that the battery was installed reverse so that lighting current which should show discharge on the ammeter shows charge. We further suspect that when the generator tries to send current to the battery that the cutout points vibrate so that the generaor cannot reverse itself to charge the battery, so that while discharging it also shows charge. If this is true the remedy would be to reverse the battery.

There is another way of correcting the trouble and that is to take the cover from the cutout and close the contacts by hand while the engine is standing. Then look at the ammeter and see whether it shows charge or discharge. Now, with the cutout points still held closed, start up the engine and see what the ammeter hand does. It should come up to zero and then go over to the other side of the

After you have make this test you will know whether the ammeter reads properly or not and also whether the generator is charging or not. If the generator charges and the ammeter is just reading the wrong way you can correct

this by reversing the battery or by reversing all wires at the ammeter. If the battery is reversed the cutout points should be closed once by hand to properly magnetize the generator. The wire from ammeter to lighting switch should be on the same ammeter terminal that is connected to the cutout.

2—We have a new Westinghouse ruber case battery that we have used for dio work until it was discharged down 1150. We put it on charge at 4 amperes which brought it up in good shape this battery is foaming so badly that the foam runs over the top while on charge. What is the cause of the condition and what harm if any will it do?

2-The exact cause of this foaming is not definitely known. It may be due to impurities which will have a harmful effect or it may be due to the presence of substances which will have no detrimental action.

We would suggest that after the battery is fully charged that you allow the electrolyte to settle and then compare and make a record of the gravity in the various cells. Then allow the battery to stand or else use it and in a short time take additional readings to see if the cell which foams the most is suffering a reduction in gravity. It would also be well to take voltage of the separate cells if a voltmeter is available.

If you do not notice any radical loss in either gravity or voltage the foaming is apparently harmless. If however, the battery seems to lose its charge rapidly it would be well to charge it again and then when in a fully charged condition dump out all of the old electrolyte and replace it with new electrolyte of 1280 gravity.

3-We have a 5 cell Edison storage battery which we charged recently in the but eac. What same way as the lead battery but each cell only came up to 1.7 volts. What could be wrong with this? It does not seem to hold its charge long. How is this battery tested and how is the electrolyte mixed?—Minnesota Subscriber.

3-The local dealer of the Edison storage battery advised us that it is very essential to charge Edison batteries at a definite rate depending on the ampere hour capacity which is marked on the cover. For model B-2 batteries having ampere hour capacity of 371/2 the charging rate should be 71/2 amperes. For model B-4 batteries having ampere hour capacity of 75 the charging rate should be 15 amperes and for models B-6 with 1121/2 ampere hour capacity the charging rate should be 221/2 amperes. This should bring the voltage up to 1.8 volts per cell at which time the battery is considered charged.

\*We are also advised that the plates are made of steel and that the electrolyte is a solution, the composition of which is not given out to the public. The electrolyte in Edison batteries however, is known to be an alkali which is just the opposite in characteristics from an acid and it is also supposed to consist substantially of caustic potash. It would be advisable however, to get the proper electrolyte, if additional amount is needed, from the nearest Edison agent or

from the Chicago dealer, the Edison Storage Battery Company, 3130 S. Michigan avenue, Chicago.

#### ZENITH JET SIZES FOR BUICK ENGINE

Q—We have in our shop 2 new Zenith carbureters, model HP 5A, size 1% inch. one of which we wish to use on a Buick special engine, model C54. The corbureters at present are equipped as follows:

Choke No. 20, Idling Jet No. 50, Main Jet No. 90.

Compensating Jet No. 110.
Advise what changes if any should be made in this combination. The carbureter is to be used with an elbow hot spot so the horizontal feature is O. K.—Muskegon Storage Battery Corp., Muskegon, Mich.

For satisfactory performance on the C54 Buick engine a change in the internal specifications will be necessary as follows:

Choke No. 22, Idling Jet No. 60, Main Jet No. 105. Compensating Jet No. 115.

2—The second carbureter we would like to use on a 7 W Continental engine if possible. I know the 7 W takes a 1-inch car-bureter but I thought perhaps a smaller choke and jet would enable us to use this

2-To get results from the 11/4 inch carbureter on the 7 W engine it will be necessary to sweat the flange so as to reduce the diameter of the carbureter throat above the butterfly to 1 inch. The neatest job of course will be done by sweating a bushing into the carbureter. The following change in the internal specifications will be necessary.

Choke No. 19. Main Jet No. 90, Compensator No. 95, Idling Jet No. 50.

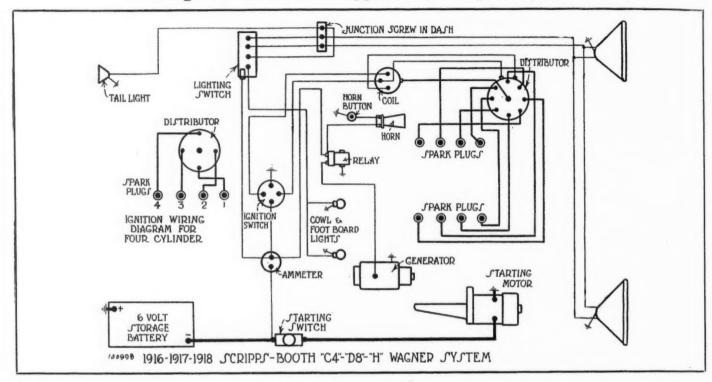
## SYNCHRONIZING RIGHT AND LEFT CYLINDER BLOCKS

Q-We have a customer with a 1922 model Packard twin Six. He has recently had a new set of interrupter contacts put in and engine has not run well since. It hits on all 12 but the engine vibrates and does not have much power. We think that the two sets of cylinders are not properly synchronized. Will you explain the exact procedure to take in synchronizing this engine?—Sam Shankle, Long Beach, Calif.

1-Remove motor starter switch cover over flywheel. Set the spark lever on the steering wheel in the fully advanced position. Open all priming cups with the exception of the one in No. 1 cylinder in the right hand block. Crank the engine by hand until compression begins in this cylinder. Then open this priming cup and continue to crank the engine slowly to the point where the right circuit breaker just begins to separate. In this position the letters S.R. on the flywheel should be just opposite the center line of the engine as indicated on the crankcase.

In order to test the synchronism of the left hand block proceed in the same manner except that the priming cup in the No. 1 cylinder in the left block should be closed. Under these conditions the letters SL should be just opposite the center line of the engine as above described.

# Wiring of the 1916-18 Scripps-Booth Wagner System



Q-Would like to get some information on the Scripps-Booth eight. Could you give me the complete description of the motor, oiling system and the wiring diagram, and let me know where I can buy parts for this car?—Arthur Matson, Racine. Wis.

The engine used in the eight cylinder Scripps-Booth car built in 1916, 17 and 18 was manufactured by the Ferro Foundry & Machine Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Unfortunately we do not possess the full specifications and should you desire information not given below would suggest that you get in touch with the Oldsmobile Company, division of General Motors or with the Ferro Foundry & Machine Company, at Cleveland.

Wiring diagram is given in accordance with your request. The specifications are as follows:

Bore and stroke 2% by 3%.

Piston displacement 162.3 inches.

Rear axle ratio 4.8 to 1.

Engine make Ferro.

Camshaft drive by Helical gear.

Water circulation Thermosyphon.

Engine lubrication pressure feed by gear pump.

Generator, Wagner.
Voltage, 6.
Ignition, Remy battery system.
Carbureter, Zenith.
Fuel feed by vacuum tank.
Clutch, disc type.

Gear set, selective type unit with engine.

Forward speeds, three.
Final drive, Spiral bevel.
Car drive, through springs.
Rear axle, three-quarter floating.
Make of rear axle, Russell.
Torque taken by radius rod.
Wheelbase, 120 inches.
Tires, 32x4.
Wheels, wire.
Rear springs, Cantilever.
Speedometer, Stewart.
Crankshaft, two plain bearings.
Gearset bearings, ball and plain.
Rear axle bearings, ball and roller.
Front wheel bearings, ball.

# BEARING CLEARANCE WITH FORCE FEED OILING

Q—Should a connecting rod bearing with force feed oiling have any more or less clearance than a connecting rod with splash oil system, and why?

1—With force feed oiling the oil film is thicker and space must be allowed to let the circulation take place. This oil film is from .001 to .0015 so that a total clearance of from .002 to .003 should be allowed. In accurately fitting connecting rods it is common practice to have a mandrel which is larger than the crank pin by the amount of the clearance. The connecting rod is then tightly fitted to the mandrel so that when put on the crank pin of the crankshaft will have the proper amount of clearance.

# What Charging Rate Is Right With a Tunger Rectifier?

2—What should be the charging rate for a 32-volt battery 180 ampere hour capacity when using 115 volts 60 cycle Tunger rectifier?—J. S. Holladay, Prop., Rapidan Garage, Rapidan, Va.

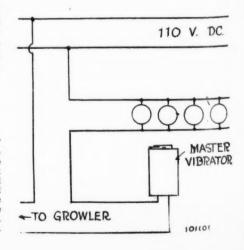
2-The limit of charging current will

be due to the Tunger bulb rather than the battery. These Tunger bulbs will stand 6 or 7 amperes but will give longer life if the current is kept below 6 amperes. On the other hand the charging rate of the battery can be as high as you like as long as the battery does not gas or overheat. For this capacity battery the initial charging rate might be stated at about 18 amperes and the finish rate at about 4 or 5, these being approximate figures. As stated, however, the limit will be due to the Tunger bulb and not to the battery requirements.

## K-W MASTER VIBRATOR MAKES GROWLER WORK ON DI-RECT CURRENT

Q—In the December 20th, 1923 issue of Moror Age the question brought up in the Clearing House section in regard to the use of 110 volt A. C. growler on a 110 volt D. C. line. We have found that an old K. W. Master Vibrator unit can be used in the manner shown in the sketch. We have also found that the Ford coil can be used if the secondary is shorted.—C. M. Hewitt, Bradley Polytechnic Institute. Peoria, III.

Motor Age wishes to express appreciation for the suggestions given. It should be of considerable value to many of our readers who are located in direct current districts and require a good armature test.



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# Front and Rear Wheel Braking Action

Q—Regarding four wheel brakes I understand that on mechanically operated brakes the linkage is such that the rear brakes take hold sooner and that it is impossible to lock the front wheel brakes. Am I right on this?

1—It is customary to make the braking action more powerful on the rear wheels than on the front ones. This usually is accomplished by a difference in the leverage, the leverage usually being adjustable. This means for example that, if a 10 pound force were exerted on the foot pedal, .6 of this effort might be applied to operating the rear brakes while .4 might be applied toward operating the front brakes. Another adjusting the front brakes. Another adjusting the brakes or a fifty-fifty ratio while it might also be possible to give a seventy-thirty ratio to the rear and front brakes.

# Release of Front Wheel Brakes When Rounding a Corner

2—Why is it that some front wheel brakes release to a certain extent when turning a corner?

2—In turning a corner the front wheels of the car are depended on to change the direction of motion of the front portion of the car. This of course necessitates their maintaining traction for if slipping occurs the front wheels are no longer effectual in guiding the front of the car. For this reason some brakes are designed so that the outer front wheel will have its brake released and will be able to serve as a guide in directing the path that the car takes.

#### The Action of Wrapping Brakes

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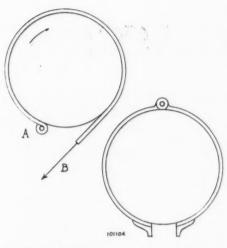
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3-What is meant by wrapping the brake band?

3-The wrapping action obtained in brakes is illustrated in a couple of sketches being shown in connection with this answer. At the left we show a brake drum revolving clockwise or right hand with a brake band anchored at A and pulled at B. As force is exerted at B the band will hug the drum and the frictional action at the surface of the drum will tend to pull the band even tighter. This is what is known as wrapping action. If, with this same construction shown at the left, we should have the car in reverse and the drum going left hand or the opposite direction from the one shown the operation would just be the reverse and the frictional action would tend to loosen the band instead of tighten it. Brakes designed this way have a tendency to hold better in one direction than in the other.

For this reason the construction at the right is more common where the band is anchored at the center and the two ends of the band are pulled together. In this way one-half of the brake band has a wrapping action and the other half has a loosening action and when the car is reversed the operation at the band is just reversed so that the action of the brake is about the same going either forward or backward.



#### Crankshaft Balance

4-What is meant by static and dynamic balance of the crankshaft?-Wisconsin Reader.

4—Static balance means balance of the crankshaft when it is standing still. Dynamic balance means balance when it is running. Static balance is obtained by setting the crankshaft on two parallel and level knife edges and getting a condition where the shaft will stay in any position it is put. A common illustration of a part being out of balance is shown in the ordinary bicycle wheel where it usually settles with the valve stem down. This shows that the bicycle wheel is not in static balance.

In the same way if a crankshaft always turns so that a certain part of it is down it shows that it is not in static balance and requires the removal of material from the heavy side. Such a crankshaft however, when balanced from a static standpoint, may not be in balance when it is running.

This is due to the fact that any particle or mass in a revolving body is pulled outward by centrifugal force and this force is proportional to the square of the velocity. For this reason the portions of the metal which are farthest from the center will have the greatest effect in throwing the shaft out of balance dynamically.

The only way to check up for dynamic balance is then to actually spin the shaft in a balancing machine and note which way it is thrown from center.

# WHERE THE NOISE COMES FROM

Q—We would like to have some information in regard to the exhaust of automobile engines. We have had several arguments about this with a number of mechanics and for this reason would like to know who is right. The question is, "what makes the report of the exhaust?" I am a mechanic and from what I have learned the report takes place when the hot air coming from the combustion chamber strikes the cold air.—Henry C. Rodemer, Greenview, Ill.

Any sound or noise which we hear is due to material vibration. For example, when the string of a piano is caused to vibrate by striking the key, the string in turn starts the air vibrating. The vibrations in the air spread and act very much like ripples on a pond. When the air vibrations strike the ear drum they

set it in vibration and give us the sensa-

The exhaust of an engine takes place as each cylinder has its exhaust valve open so as to allow the mixture which has fired to escape from the cylinder. As this mixture is at higher pressure than the surrounding air the discharge through the muffler and exhaust pipe is necessarily more or less sudden. When the exhausting gas suddenly reaches the outside air it produces a noise not due to the difference in temperature but due to the suddenness with which it is discharged, for it sets the air in vibration and gives us the sensation which we call noise or sound.

The action of a muffler depends on allowing the sudden discharge of gas to take place in the muffler, where by means of devious passages the pressure is equalized so that the gas flowing from the exhaust pipe comes in a more nearly even flow rather than the sudden discharge which comes directly from the engine cylinder.

#### ENGINE SPITS BACK THROUGH CARBURETER

Q—I have been working on a Haynes Sedan model 47. It is either a 1919 or 1920 model. The trouble I am having is fire shooting back through the carbureter. The valves have been ground and have proper clearance, carbureter is cleaned, spark timing checked and has a good mixture. The trouble I find is when setting the valve timing. When exhaust closes the intake opens about 4 inches on the flywheel before D. C. The timing of this motor is exhaust close 2 degs. past dead center inlet open 5 degs. past dead center inlet open 5 degs. past dead center the know if this is correct. I believe the camshaft is not made right as I see it the exhaust close and inlet opening should check with the flywheel markings.—A Reader.

It is possible that the flywheel has been changed on this engine, that is, it has been removed at some time and put back in a different position than originally. This of course would make the timing marks on the flywheel incorrect also. We would suggest therefore that you time the engine as follows; turn the flywheel until you have the No. 1 piston at exactly the top center position. Then turn the flywheel in the direction of rotation  $\frac{1}{32}$  of an inch past this point. In this position the exhaust valve should have just closed.

Now when the flywheel is turned 21/64 of an inch further in the direction of rotation the inlet valve should just open. This means of course that the exhaust valve push rod or lifter should have just left contact with the exhaust valve stem and that the inlet valve lifter should have just made contact with the inlet valve stem.

It is very unlikely that the camshaft is incorrectly made, as it certainly would have not allowed the engine to operate satisfactorily in the beginning and in three years could not have worn enough to have given such a variation. In following out the timing as we have suggested it may be necessary to increase the tappet clearance to about .008 to .012 instead of the .005 to .006 recommended. This increase of valve tappet clearance will compensate for the normal wear of the camshaft.

# BOOSTING ACCESSORY SALES

THE Walter's Auto Supply Co., 1410 Michigan avenue, Chicago, has led the way out of the wilderness with a really beautiful display for their tire window. It is not near as hard for those passing 14th street now, as this window has done much to give accessory 'ow an air of real import—it is h.'e an oasis in the desert.

The Durkee Atwood Company of Minneapolis announces the addition of a radiator hose to their line of Rie Nie automotive products.

The Rie Nie Hose is made of specially woven fabric of the highest tensile strength and impregnated with a rubber compound prepared solely with the idea of making the hose heavy and tough.

The inner tube of the hose is made exceptionally thick and sturdy so as to give it that stiffness and rigidity so necessary in the prevention of suction and buckling together. This heavy inner tube also causes the hose to resist the action of hot and cold water, anti-freeze solution and oil.

It is finished in an attractive red color and made in a variety of sizes sufficient to meet the needs of all cars.

A new automatic windshield wiper, that is operated by a small electric motor on current obtained from the battery, has just been announced by the American Bosch Magneto Corporation of Springfield, Massachusetts.

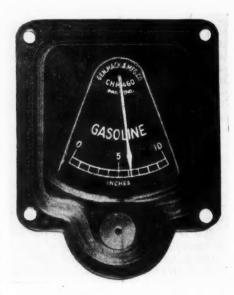
This new Bosch unit is neat and attractive in appearance, being finished in black and aluminum, and so designed that it does not protrude in any way to impede the driver's vision.

The Bosch Corporation claims a very high degree of efficiency in the Bosch Electric Windshield Wiper, pointing out that the power developed by the electric motor is transmitted by a direct linkage, and not through the train of gears. This type of design has permitted them to make a windshield wiper that develops a great deal of power and yet consumes very little current. The average current consumption of the Bosch Windshield Wiper is less than one and one-fourth amperes-a negligible quantity. Some of the other advantages claimed for the Bosch Wiper are that its speed is constant, due to the fact that it is operated by the battery and not by the car engine, and it can be easily installed, requiring only three small holes in the windshield frame. It is strong and rugged and simple in design.

The motor is of the series type, which insures high starting and stalling torque without excessive current consumption. This also gives, at the same time, high efficiency at light load, since a minimum of energy is expended in field excitation. In order to eliminate the possibility of magnetic hum at heavy loads, the slots in the Bosch armature have been staggered, so that there is a gradual introduction of iron under the pole shoes. A



Milwaukee 3-in-1 signal



Tru-Test gasoline gage

worm, cut into the armature shaft, transmits the power of the motor to a worm wheel and connecting lever and link to the wiping arm.

The entire gear compartment is separated from the motor compartment by a cast wall, making it possible to fill the gear housing with non-fluid oil to provide ample lubrication for many months of operation. The wiping element is strong and well constructed, and works through a specially designed long bearing so that specific friction is reduced to a minimum. The Bosch Windshield Wiper is supplied for 6 or 12 volt operation,-Type W-10 for use with 6 volt batteries, and Type W-12 for use with 12 volt batteries. The units are packed in individual boxes, with complete installation instructions enclosed. Price is \$9.50

The Bac-Lite Lamp has been designed to produce a lamp with only one lens, one bulb and one simple set of wiring to give complete rear lighting equipment for the car in a single unit to take the



Bosch windshield wiper



Bac-lite

place of the two or three separate lights requiring as many sets of wires, bulbs and connections. The Bac-Lite Lamp thus provides, a tail light which correctly illuminates the license plate to meet the requirements of state laws, a caution or stop light which never fails to attract attention, a powerful white backing light.

This lamp is extremely simple in construction, staunchly made and ornamental in appearance. Each Bac-Lite Lamp is furnished complete with a stop switch, a backing light switch, bracket for attaching the lamp to the car, necessary wires, bolts and screws for installation.

The Milwaukee 3-in-1 signal is a combination stop, left turn and parking light, made by Van B. Hooper, 333 Twenty-Fifth avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Tru-Test Gasoline Gage is designed for attachment to the dash and is made by the General Machinery and Mfg. Co., 4824 West Kinzie street, Chicago, to retail at \$7.50.

# Making the Parts Department an Attractive Adjunct of the Show Room

It Is Possible to Make the Repair Parts Department Lose the Aspects of a Stock Room and Become an Active, Paying Portion of the Business

ARE repair parts a burdensome stock item or are they to take the form of a well-balanced, liquid asset? This question has been answered by a great number of dealers who have given the subject some thought and have made the parts department an attractive adjunct of the show room.

Setting the parts department up as an exhibit for customers creates requirements of orderly arrangement and well balanced appearance that contribute not only to the sale of parts but also facilitate shop operations. On the one hand, the customer can observe that an adequate stock of the parts which may be or are actually required for his car are immediately available and the same arrangement puts these parts in ample quantities at the immediate call of the repair floor. Sales of new cars and sales of service are both enhanced.

The repair parts department loses the aspects of a stock room that is a remote, emergency affair and becomes an active, paying portion of the business serving to bring in new business and facilitating the business already in hand.

## Planned Storage Space

A development founded upon this idea is the Auto Parts Storage System that not only provides a carefully planned storage space but also sets up rather definite standards of repair parts investment for the dealer dependent upon the size and type of his business.

The makers, David Lupton's Sons Company, assert that this system is more than an assembly of steel shelves and bins. While the physical equipment takes the form of sectional steel shelf units, the system is based on the closest cooperation with many of the prominent car manufacturers and careful study of dealer requirements and turnover for a period of many years.

The storage facilities of the system are sectional steel units, 7 ft. high, 3 ft. wide and 1 ft. deep. Frames as well as the various shelf and divider sections are all made of light weight pressed steel with rolled edges. These units have the shelves and compartments in place and arranged for a definite make of car.

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Due to the compactness of the pressed steel construction, it is stated that the same capacity is accommodated in two-thirds of the floor space required by the usual type of wood construction.

Instead of being grouped according to size, parts are grouped in the order in which they appear in the manufacturer's parts book. Although provided in several different sizes, the system for each make of car embraces a complete line of the rapidly moving parts.

A research by the Lupton Company



A 10-unit system of Lupton Auto Parts Storage and Tire Rack are used to good advantage in this service station

has revealed that even for the smallest dealer, about 80 per cent of the repair parts are turned over four times each year while the remaining 20 per cent can be expected to move but once per year. Consequently, the storage system is laid out on this basis with no built-in provisions for cylinder blocks, frames and similar bulky parts that are moved infrequently, as the result of accidents. Front axles and similar slow moving parts are accommodated in more limited quantities.

In addition to being based upon the manufacturer's parts book, the bins or compartments are labelled before shipment. Each bin is assigned to a definite part and has the capacity for a sufficient number of these parts to round out the supply. The total capacity of the installation is based upon the number of cars sold per year by the dealer.

## Based on Turnover Rate

Using this figure as the base, research in conjunction with the various manufacturers has developed the quantities and value of the parts that should be carried by the dealer on an efficient turnfour times per year for smaller dealers and much greater for dealers who buy more frequently, in larger lots.

In a general way, the systems are based upon the sale of 40, 100, 200 and 500 cars per year. In conjunction with the value of repair parts already recommended by manufacturers, the following table indicates the stock values handled by the storage system.

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D 5 1500-	3500
E 10 3500-	5000
F 16 5000- 1	0,000
Maxwell 3 500-	1500
D 7 2500-	3000
E 9 5000-	6000
Ford 7 7 2000-	3000
10 10 3000-	4000
13 13 4000-	6000
16 16 7000-	8000
19 19 9000- 1	0,000
32 32 16,000- 1	8,000
50 50 30,000- 3	5,000

These are representative examples of the number of units and the corresponding stock valuation. In addition to the Ford types listed, several others ranging from one to eight sections are included for handling truck parts only, top and windshield parts and Lincoln parts. All of these stock values are based upon the car manufacturer's recommendations for dealers of various annual specifications. Including those listed above, standardized units or groups have been worked out in conjunction with the following lines:

Chandler Hupp Olds
Cleveland Jordan Overland
Chevrolet Maxwell Studebaker
Dodge Nash
Ford Oakland

Several other makers are cooperating in the same direction at the present time and many other car lines are already covered by a standardized rather than specializes systems.

# QUEEKS & RATTLE

USICAL instrument makers, clothing merchants and real estate men are howling because people are buying automobiles. They wail because they are not making money.

biles. They wail because they are not making money.

That's to be regretted. Everybody ought to make money, but then, when a man buys an automobile, he not only buys transportation but buys a musical instrument and a home as well, and when you have home and music, who wants clothes?

What sweeter music is there than the purr of a real he-auto-

mobile on an open road? And what home is more luxurious than the rear seat of even the oldest automobile?

The sound of a blowout is like the twitter of birds compared to the way that Bennie Krueger's orchestra sails into that very stirring ballad, "You May Be Fast, But Your Mama's Gonna Slow

And who wouldn't rather have their brakes squeaking than to listen to Galli-Curci tear off a passage in Budepestian from L'Aufhasuen?

Listening to a car tear off a section of the Lincoln Highway. in America, is our idea of music.

> Write to Congress for repeal of taxes!

# GOING SOME

The purr and the roar of a motor before And behind you a well-balanced load, A straightaway track, to the skyline and back And the hum of the tires on the road.

The flurry and tear and the whip of the air
As it whirls in a buffeting gale; The blood-stirring thrill as you swing down a hill And-another two weeks in jail. -Midwest Review.

> Write to Congress for repeal of taxes!

As the chauffeur says in the play "The Best people," at the Adelphi Theatre, "Driving is all right but there's no chance for advancement—you keep going ahead all the time but you never get anywhere."

And driving is not the only thing that this holds good in. Write to Congress for repeal of taxes!

Fable

Once there was a traffic cop who was kind and considerate and who never failed, when the engine died on the street, to come over and say, "That's too bad. But don't get excited. Take your time getting her out. The people behind don't Take your time getting her out.

That copper died from being kissed so much by motorists.

Write to Congress for repeal of taxes!

CHAP was arrested for assault and battery and brought before the judge.

"What is your name, occupation and what are you charged with?" asked the judge.

To which the prisoner replied, "My name is Sparks, I am an electrician and I am charged with battery."

The judge turning to a bailiff, said, "Put this man in a dry cell."

THE INLAND MERCHANT.

Write to Congress for repeal of taxes!

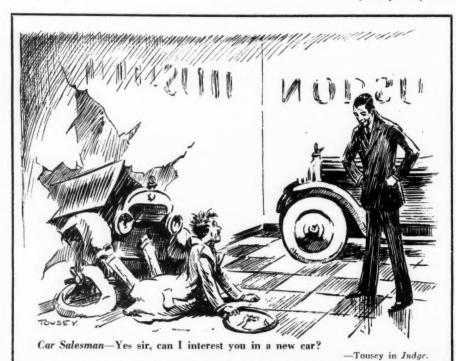
Help! Help! Help! Help! Help!

> Write to Congress for repeal of taxes!

ROADS are kept in repair by taxes and fines. If you own a fast car you get plastered for speeding. If your car is slow you are hooked for stalling. Jay-walkers aren't so silly after all.



AVERAGE speed limit is fifteen miles per hour, but most motorists act as if they thought this law was passed by Primrose and Dock-stader's Minstrels when they played Washington years ago.



EVERY turnpike nished with speeding signs standing elbow signs standing ellow to elbow for miles and miles. Drivers pay about as much attention to these warnings as owls do to sun dials.



This space is for you to fill.

-Lew Brication

# • Current Motor Truck Specifications (This list comprises trucks distributed on a national basis)

			ENG	INE			REAR A	XLE	TII	RES				ENG	INE			REAR A	XLE	TII	RES
MAKE AND MODEL	Tons Capacity	Price	Make & Model	Bore & Stroke§	Clutch Make	Gearset Make	Make & Model	Final Drive	Front	Rear	MAKE AND MODEL	Tons Capacity	Price	Make & Model	Bore & Strakes	Clutch Make	Gearset Make	Make &	Final Drive	Frent	Rear
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<sup>\*-</sup>Make Optional
†-Short wheelbase model
3-6 cylinders
3-All 4 cyl. engines unless
otherwise specified
††-Truck Tractor
\*\*-Front wheel drive
b-price includes body or cab
d-dual
k-pneumatic tires optional
at extra cost
n-pneumatic tires standard

ENGINE:
Bu—Buda
Co—Continental
Do—Dodge
He—Hercules
Hi—Hinkley
HS—Herschell-Spillman
Ly—Lycoming
Mi—Midwest
Wa—Waukesha
We—Weideley
Wi—Wisconsin

BEARSET
B&B—Borg & Beck
B-L.—Brown-Lipe
Bak—Baker
Cam—Campbell
Cot—Cotta
Cov—Covert
Del—Detlan
Det—Detroit
Ful—Fuller
H-S—Hele-Shaw
Hoo—Hoosler
M&E—Merchant & Evans

Mec-Mechanics
Mun-Muncie
T. D.-Twin Disc
War-Warner

REAR AXLE:
Am—American
CI—Clark
Co—Columbia
Du—Durston
En—Baton
FI—Filint
I.M—L-M

Ru-Russel
Sa-Salisbury
Sh-Sheldon
Ti-Timken
To-Torbensen
Wa-Walker
Wi-Wisconsin
Ch-Chain
DR-Double Reduction
IG-Internal Gear
SH-Spiral Bevel
SP-Straight Bevel
WO-Worm

# Current Motor Truck Specifications—Continued (This list comprises trucks distributed on a national basis)

			ENG	INE			REAR A	XLE	TII	RES				ENG	INE		40	REAR /	XLE	TI	RES
MAKE AND MODEL	Tons Capacity	Price	Make & Model	Bore & Strokes	Clutch Make	Gearset Make	Make & Model	Final Drive	Front	Rear	MAKE AND MODEL	Tons Capacity	Price	Make & Model	Bore & Strokes	Clutch Make	Gearset Make	Make & Model	Final Drive	Front	Pers
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accarL-1	2		Wi-TAU	4x6	B-L	B-L	Ti-6560	WO	36x4 36x4	36x6 36x4d	Selden 90A Service 25	11/4		Bu-WTU	33/4×51/6	B-L	B-L B-L	Ea-1000.	SB	34x5n	34x
accar H-1	4		Wi-UAU Wi-VAU Wi-RBU				Ti-6666	WO	36x4 36x5	36x5d 36x6d	Service42	2		Bu-GBU Bu-EBU	4 x5 4 4 4x5 2	B&B.	B-L	Ti-6352 Ti-6460	WO	34x3½ 36x4	36x
cear G-1	3-5	5500b	Wi-RBU Bu-WTU Bu-YTU	33/4x51/8	B-L B-L B-L B-L	B-L	Ti-6760	IG	36x6 36x6	40x6d 36x10	Service81	1		Bu-EBU Bu-YBU	41/5x6	B&B	B-L	Ti-6560 Ti-6666	WO	36x4 36x5 36x6	36x 40x
cDonaldA	11/2	3000	Own	4x5	Own.	Own.	Own	Ch	40x7 36x4	40x14 36x31/2d	Service103 SignalNF	134		Bu-YBU Co-J4	334x5	B-L	B-L B-L	Ti-6760 Ti-6352 Ti-6460	WO	34x5n 34x4	36x6
ckAB	2	3450 3300	Own	41/4×5		Own.	Own	Ch	36x4 36x4	36x31/2d 36x4d	SignalH SignalJ	312		Co-K4	41/6x514	B-L.	B-L B-L	Ti-6560 Ti-6660		34x4 36x5	36x
ckAB	214	3750 3400	Own	41/4×5	Own.	Own.		Ch	36x4 36x4	36x4d 36x4d	Signal M Signal R	714	19901	Co-L4 Co-B5	43/4x6	B-L	B-L B-L	Ti-6760 Ti-6250	WO	36x6 33x5n	40x 33x
ckAB	31/2	3850 4950	Own	5x6	Own.	Own.		Ch	36x4 36x5	36x4d 40x5d	Standard	11/2	1330† 1695 2795	Co-N Co-N Co-K4	334x5 418x514	B-L	B-L B-L.	Ti-6352 Ti-6560		34x3½ 36x4	34x 36x
ckAC	61/2	5500 5750	Own	5x6	Own.	Own.		Ch	36x6	40x6d 40x12	Standard2½K Standard3½K Standard5K	31/2	3645 4495	Co-L4 Co-B5	41/2x51/2	B-L.	B-L B-L	Ti-6666 Ti-6760	WO	36x5 36x6	36x 40x
AC Mack AB	5	6000 3400	Own Own	41/4×5	Own.	Own. Own. Own.	Own Own	Ch	36x7 36x4 36x5	40x7d 36x4d 40x5d	StandardStarSterling		405 3240†	Co-Spec. Wa-FU	31/8×41/4	Own.	War. B-L	Ti-Spec. Ti-6460.	SB WO	30x31/2n 36x31/2k	
VlackAC VlackAC VlackAC	10	4950 5500 5750	Own	5x6	Own.	Own. Own.	Own	Ch	36x6 36x6	40x6d 40x12	Sterling	12	3440† 3700†	Wa-FU	4x534 43/8x534	B-L	B-L B-L	Ti-6560 Ti-6560	WO	36x4k 36x4k	36x 36x
MackAC	15	6000 1295	Own He	5x6 4x5	Own Hoo.	Own. War.		Ch SB	36x7 34x5n	40x7d 34x5n	Sterling Sterling Sterling	312	4750 5409	Wa-DU.	41/2x61/4	H-S	Own.	Ti-6660	WO	36x5 36x6	40x 40x
ster11 ster21	11/4	****	Bu-WTU Bu-OU.		Ful	Ful		SB	33x5n 34x4	33x5n 34x6	SterlingEHD SterlingEHD	5	6000† 6500†	Wa-EU. Wa-EU.	5x614	H-S	Own.	Own	Ch	36x6 36x6	40x 40x
ster41 ster51	21/2		Bu-ETU	41/4x51/2	Ful	Ful B-L	TI-6560.	WO	34x4 36x5	36x8 40x10	Stewart16 Stewart15-X	1	1095 1495	Ly-CT Bu-MU.	33/4x5 35/8x51/8		Ful.	Cl-AW	SB	34x4½n 35x5n	35x
ster61 ster 64	5		Bu-YTU Bu-ATU Own	41/2×6	B-L B-L.	B-L B-L	TI-6760. Ti-6760.	WO	36x5 36x6	40x12 40x14	Stewart	11/2-2	1870 2590	Co-N Bu-HTU	334x5 414x516		Ful	Cl-1D Cl-2D		34x31/2k 34x4k	341
zwellB	1/2	1097 1650	1 W 1-0U	1489	Own. B&B.	Own. Det	Ti Co-5200.	WO	35x5n 35x5n	35x5n 35x5n	Stewart10X StoughtonAS	31/4-4 34-11/4	3140 1185	Bu-YTU Mi-410	41/2x6 33/8x41/2	Del	Ful	Cl-3D Co-52000	IG SB	36x5 34x41/21	
nomineeHT	114	2000 2475	Wi-CAU. Wi-EAU	334x5	Ful	Del Del	Wi-800G Wi-800H	WO	34x316	36x5k 36x5k	StoughtonAS	114	2400 2150	Wa-BUX Wa-BUX	334x514	B-L	B-L.	Co-52000 Sh-1501.	WO	34x5n 36x3½	36x
nomineeD	2-21/2	2875	Wi-TAU	4x6	Ful	Del	Wi-800J.	WO	36x4 36x6	36x8 40x12	Stoughton E	2	2490  3150	He-CU3. Mi-402.	4x51/8 41/8x51/4	B-L	B-L B-L.	Sh-103 Sh-21	WO	36x4 36x5	36:
line10 sh2018		1695 1595	Own	31/2x5 33/4x51/4	B&B. B&B.	Own.	To-A Cl-1D	IG	34x5n 34x4	36x6n 34x5	Thomart20 TiffinGW	11/4	1795 2100	Hi-400 Co-C4		War.	War.	Ea-1000. Sh-103.	WO.	34x5n 36x3½	34x 36x
sh 4017F	2-212	2750 2150	Bu-HU	41/4x51/2 33/4x51/4	B&B. B&B.	Own. Det	Own Cl-2D	IG	36x6 34x4	36x6 34x7	TiffinMW	21/2-3 31/2-4	2700 3600	Co-C4	41/8x51/4 41/2x51/2	Ful	Ful.	Sh-21 Sh-31	WO	36x4 36x5	36x 40x
	21/2	2250 1395	Own Bu-WTU	33/4x51/4 33/4x51/6	B&B. Ful.	Det	Cl-2D Cl-300	IG. SB	34x41/2	34x7 34x41/2	TiffinTW	5-6	4300 4500	Co-B2	434x6	B&B.	Cot.	Sh-51	WO.	36x6 36x6	40:
ble A-21 ble B-31	11/4	1890 2695	Wi-RAU Own Own Own Own Own Bu-WTU Bu-CTU Bu-ETU Bu-YTU Bu-YTU Wi-JIAII	334x518	Ful	Ful	Sh-1501. Sh-103.	WO	34x5 36x4	34x5 36x7	Titan		2700 3600	Bu-HTU Bu-YTU	414x51/2 41/4x51/2	B&B.	Cot.	Own	DR.	36x4 36x5	361
LI. DEI	21/2	3150 3850	Bu-ETU Bu-YTU	41/4x51/2 41/2x6	Ful	Ful War.	Sh-21 Sh-30	WO	36x4 36x5	36x8 36x10	TitanTraffic	11/2	4100 1895	Bu-YTU Co-N	4½x6 3¾x5		Cov.		IG	36x5 35x5n	35:
ble E-71 d Reliable B d Reliable C d Reliable D d Reliable K	314	3500 4250	Wi-VAU	412x6	Ful	Ful	Sh-31	WO.	34x4 36x5	36x8 36x12	Traffic	2 3	1695 2145	Co-N	33/4x5 33/4x5	Cov	Cov.	. Ru-6000	. IG	34x3½ 36x4	36:
d ReliableD d ReliableK	5 71/2	5000 6000	Wi-RAU Wa-P	484x634	Own.	B-L Own.	Sh-51 Own	WO.	36x6 36x6	40x12 40x14	Transport26	1146		Co-N Bu-WTU		Ful	Ful.	Co-5102:	IG		343
dsmobileB	11/2-2	1095 2825	Own Hi-400.	311x514 4x514	Ful	War. Ful	To-OX2L Wi-800J.	WO.	35x5n 36x3½	35x5n 36x7	Transport55	3		Bu-GTU Co-C2	41/8x514	Ful	Ful.	Cl-1D	IG	36x4	362
eidaD	31/2	3200 4050	Hi-400.	4x51/4 41/2x51/2	Ful.	Ful		WO.	36x4 36x5	36x7 36x10	Transport7			Bu-ETU Bu-YTU	41/2×6	B&B.	Ful. Cot.	Cl-2F	. IG	36x4 36x5	36: 36: 34:
erland91ce triot, Revere	1	395 1350	Co-N	31/2x4 33/4x5	B&B. B&B.	Cov	Own Ti-6250.	WO.	35x5n	30x31/2n 35x5n	Traylor	2	2390 2850	Bu-WU. Bu-ITU.	4x51/2	Cov	Cov.	. Sh-103.	WO.	36x4	36: 36:
triot, Lincoln t., Washington	3	2400 3000	H1-200.		Cov	Cov	Ti-6560 Wi-900	WO.	36x5k	34x4k 36x8k	TraylorI	5		Bu-YTU	41/2x6	B-L.	B-L.	Sh-21 Sh-32	WO.	36x4 36x6	40
erce Arrow.XA	3	3300	Own	48512	Own.	Own.	Own	WO.		36x5d 36x5d 36x6d	TriangleA Triangle Triangle	11/2-2	1285 1985 2285	Wa-BUX Wa-BUX	33/x51/	Ful.	Ful.	.  Cl-12360 .  Cl-1D	. IG	34x4k 36x4k	34 36
orce Arrow. WC	5	4600 4700	Own Own	41/2×63	Own.	Own.	Own Own		36x6	36x7 40x7d	TriangleI	3 214-3		Wa-FU.	4x53/4	Ful	Ful.	. Cl-2D	. IG		36
rce-Arrew . RE rce-Arrew . RF inier R31	71/2	5100 5200	Own Co-N	. 43 2x63a	Own. B-L	Own.	Own	WO.	36x6	40x8d 35x5n	UltimateI	3 3	3700 5600		41/4×51/2	B-L	B-L. B-L.	. Sh-21	WO.	. 36x4	36 40
inierR29	1		Co-N Co-J4	33/4x5 33/4x5	B-L B-L	B-L	Ti-6250 Ti-6460	WO.	34x31/2	34x4 34x5	United H'way 1: United 3	34		HS-7000 He-O		Ful B-L	Ful.	. Co-3100	) SB	32x41/2	34
inierR28	2-21/2 21/2×3		Co-K4. Co-K4.	41/8x51/4	B-L	B-L	Sh-103 Ti-6560	WO.		34x7 36x8	United5	0 21/6		He-O	4x5 4x5	B-L B-L	B-L.	. Wi-50	DR.	34x5n 34x4	34 34
inierR25 inierR27	312-5		Co-L4 Co-B5	. 41/2x51/2	B-L	B-L	Ti-6666 Ti-6760	WO.	36x5 36x6	36x5d 40x6d	United	31/2		Bu-WTU	33/4×51/8	Ful.	Ful.		. WO. SB	. 34x5n	36 34
oF	11/4		Own	41/8x41/	Own	Own.	Own	SB	. 34x41/2	n 34x4½n n 33x4½n	United States I	111/2		Co-N Bu-WTU	334x5	Ful.	Ful.	. Cl Sh-103.	. IG WO.	. 36x4	36 36
public75 public11 X	11/4		Ly-CT. Co-J4	334x5 334x5 4x534	Ful.	Ful.	To-750.	IG	. 33x5n . 34x4	33x5n 34x6	United States	S 4		Hi-400. Hi-200.	41/2x512	B-L		. Sh-31		. 36x5	36 36
public19 W	3		. Wa-FU. . Co-K4.	. 41/8x51/	Ful.	Ful.	To-CT2.	IG.	36x4 36x4	36x8 36x8	United States United States	F 6		Hi-200. Bu-ATU	41/2x5/2 43/4x6/2	B-L.	B-L.	. Sh-51	. WO.	. 36x6	40
public20 weCW	11/6	3000	. Co-L4 Wi-CAU	1 334x5	B-L.	Ful B-L.	Sh-1501			36x10 36x6n	Velie5 Victor2	2 1½-2 5 ¾-1¼	1785 1200	He-CU2 He-O	. 334x51/8 . 4x5	B&B. Ful.	Ful.	. Co-5200	IG	. 36x4 . 33x5n	36
weCDW	216	3300	Wi-EAU Wi-NU.	4x5	B-L.	B-L.	Sh-103	WO.	. 34x5 . 34x5	36x31/2d 36x4d	Victor4 Victor6	0 21/2	1650 2400	He-O	. 14x5	Ful.	Ful.	. Wi-88E.	DR.	. 36x4k	36
weGSW	11	4500	Wi-TAU Wi-UAU	1 414x6	B-L.	B-L.	Sh-21	WO.	. 34x6 . 36x7	36x5d 36x6d	Vim	0 12-34	995		. 4x5	Own.	. Own	. Wi-120. Own	. SB	. 32x4n	36 32 36
weFW	3/4	4850 895	Wi-VAU	. 31/2x5		Ful	Sh-51	SB	. 32x41/2	40x6d n 32x4½r		S 5	5100	Own	41/2x61/	B-L.	War	. Own	. DR.		36 40 34
uggles20R uggles40	2		Own	. 4x5	B-L.	B-L.	. Wi-65	DR.	. 34x5n . 34x5n	34x5n 34x7	White	5 34 0 2	2400 3250	Own	. 334x51/	Own.	. Own	. Own	.DR.	34x5n 36x4	36 40
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ndow J	21/2		Co-B5	. 434x6	B-L.	B-L.	Ti-6560.	WO.		36x7 40x12	WilcoxA WilcoxB	B 11/2	1900 2550	Own	334x514 . 414x5	B&B	. Own	. Wa-2A.	.DR.	. 35x5 . 36x6k	38
inford10 inford15	11/0-2		. Co-N	. 33/8×41 . 33/4×5	B-L.	. B-L.	. Sh-1501	WO.	. 33x5n . 36x31/2		WilcoxE		3000	Bu-YT	41/4x5 1 41/2x6	M&l	Own	. Wa-5A.	. DR.	. 36x6k . 36x5	36
inford35	21-31 31/2-5 5-7		Co-E4	. 418x51	6 B&B	B-L	Sh-31	. WO.	. 36x4k . 36x5	36x4d 36x5d	Wilson	F 5 C 1	4350 1350	He-O.,	. 4 x5		. Det.	. Ti-6532	. WO.		3
:hacht	5-7	2500	Wi	. 41/2x51	Ful.	B-L. Ful.	Sh-51 Wi	. DR.	. 36x5 . 36x31/	40x6d 36x7k		A 212	2270 2825	+ Co-K4.	. 334x5 . 41/8x5	B&B	. Cot.	Ti-6560	WO.	. 36x4k	3
hachthacht	2	3200	WI-UA	U 414x6 U 414x6	B&B	. Own	. Own	· WO.	36x4 36x5	36x7 36x5d		G 3½ H 5	3685	Co-L4.	412x51 434x6	2 B&B	Cot. Cot	Ti-6660 Ti-6752			

# Current Motor Truck Specifications—Continued

(This list comprises trucks distributed on a national basis)

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			ENG	INE			REAR A	XLE	TI	RES				ENGI	NE			REAR A	XLE	TI	RES
MAKE AND MODEL	Tons Capacity	Price	Make & Model	Bore & Strokes	Clutch Make	Gearset Make	Make & Model	Final Drive	Frent	Rear	MAKE AND MODEL	Tons Capacity	Price	Make & Model	Bore & Strokes	Clutch Make	Gearset Make	Make & Model	Final Drive	Front	Rear
Gotfredson 20 3 Gotfredson 40 1 Gotfredson 50 2 Gotfredson 80 4 Gotfredson 100 5 Mapleleaf 1 Mapleleaf AA 2 Mapleleaf CC 4 Mapleleaf DD 5	1/2-2 1/2 1/2	3290 3775 4775 5800 3000 3600 4050 4800	Bu-YTU Bu-BTU Hi-300 Hi-400 Hi-500	4x5/4 4/4x5/2 4/2x6 5x6/2 33/4x5/4 4x5/4 4/4x5/2	B-L B-L B-L Ful Ful Ful	B-L. B-L. B-L. Ful. Ful. Ful.	Ti-6460 Ti-6560 Ti-6666 Ti-6760 \$h-1501 Sh-103 Sh-21	WO WO WO WO WO WO	34x5 36x6 34x5u 36x4 36x4 36x5	34x5n 38x7n 36x8 36x12 40x14 36x6n 36x7 36x4d 36x5d 36x5d	NationalHD NationalNB NationalOA	11/2 21/2 31/2	2750 3750 4750 6150 2699 3699 4200	Wa-EU. 5 Bu-CTU 3 Bu-HTU 4	3¾x5¼ 1¾x5¼ 1½x6¼ 5x6¼ 3¾x5¼ 4¼x5½ 4¼x5½	B-L H-S H-S B&B. B&B. B&B.	B-L. B-L. Cot. Cot. Cot.	Ti-6460. Ti-6560. Ti-6666. Ti-6760. Sh-1501. Sh Sh-21.	WO WO WO WO WO	34x4k 36x5 36x6 36x6 34x5n 36x4 36x4	35x5n 34x6k 36x10 36x12 40x14 34x5n 36x7 36x7 36x10

# **Current Tractor Specifications**

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MAKE & MODE	Drawbar-Pulley Kating	Recommended No. of 14 ins. Plows	Price	Make	No. of Cyls Bore & AM Stroke	Weight (Lbs.)	†Traction Members. Dimensions,Diameter & Face (Ins.)	MAKE & MODEL	Drawbar-Pulley Rating	Recommended No. of 14 Ins. Plows	Price	Make	No. of Cyls. Bore & A. Stroke	Weight (Lbs.)	†Traction Members, Dimension, Diameter & Face (Ins.)	MAKE & MODEL	Drawbar-Pulley Rating	Recommended No. of 14 Ins. Plows	Price	Make	No. of Cyls. Bore & ANI	Weight (Lbs.)	†Traction Members. Dimensions, Diameter & Face (Ins.)
Allwork	22-45   23-45   23-45   24-45   24-45   25-45   25-3	3 4 4 5 3 3 3 4 4 8 - 10 3 4 4 5 5 5 6 10 3 3 4 5 5 6 10 3 3 4 4 5 10 3 3 4 6 6 2 2 2 3 3 4 6	1695 1495 1295 1900 3100 4400 4250 2385 895 1356 2650 14900 815 1343	Mid. Own. Own. Own. Own. Own. Own. Own. Own	4-4 x 6 x 6 x 6 x 6 x 6 x 6 x 6 x 6 x 6 x	8100 18580 5500 4230 6600 10700 21200 4000 20000 1930 3455 5850 7100 4550 6500 9400 3600 2562 5800	*84x12 *64x12 *64x111 *89x20 52x12 42x12 52x14 56x16 56x16 **42x 51 *48x 8 48x12 48x12 48x12 48x12 48x80 60x12 72x16 60x10 60x12	McCor'k-Deering. McCor'k-Deering. Minneapolis. Minneapolis. Minneapolis. Minneapolis. Minneapolis. Moline (Un.). Moline (Orc.). Monarch.	-20 -30 -30 -40 9-146 12-20 5-10 12-25 15-30 12-25 15-30 16-22 26-35 100 12-25 10-20 12-25 10-20 12-25 10-20 22-44 35-70 35-70 35-70 35-70 40-75 12-20 40-75 12-20 40-75 12-20 40-75 12-20 40-75 12-20 40-75 12-20 40-75 12-20 40-75 12-20 40-75 12-20 40-75	4 2 3 3 3 4 4 2 3 4 6 12-16 3 3 3-4 4-5 8-10 2-3 3 4-6-8 8-12 4-10 3 4-10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	985 1275 1600 850 1250 725 3800 5000 6000 2600 3320 4030	Own. Own. Own. Wau. I.eR. Wau. Mid. Bea. Own. Own. Own. Own. Own. Own. Own. Own	6-44x6 2-8x10 2-9x12 2-10x14 4-54x6 4-7 x8 2-6 x8 2-7 x8	15000 13500 20500 30000 6500 24000 6638 9506 12968	46x10 52x18 54x 8 57x10 46x 6 60x10 60x10 60x10 60x10 50x12 52x12 40x14 40x14 46x20 x12 48x12 42x12 56x12 56x12 56x12 56x12 64x20 85x30 52x 8 44x 8 46x 20 24x 12 66x20 24x 12 66x20 24x 12 56x12 56x12 55x12 66x20 85x30 66x12 55x18 66x20 52x 8 52x 8	Russell . Russell . Russell . Shaw-Enochs (Gr.) Topp-Stewart . B Toro . Townsend . Townsend . Traylor . Twin City . Twin City . Twin City . Twin City . Uncle Sam . G-20 . Uncle Sam . B-19 . Uncle Sam . B-21 . Wallis . OK . Waterloo Boy . N Wisconsin . Wisconsin . Yuba . (Ball Tread) Yuba . (Ball Tread) Yuba . (Ball Tread) Top . Beeman . Jr . Beeman . Jr . Beeman . Jr . Beeman . K Bolens . 192: Do-It-All . (Jack . Do-It-All . (Jack . Do-It-All . (Waby . Do-It-All . (Waby . M.B. M. Red . M. M Motor Macultivato . M.B Utilitor . 501.	15-30 - 60 - 10 - 20 - 40 - 65 - 6 - 12 - 20 - 30 - 45 - 6 - 10 - 20 - 30 - 45 - 6 - 12 - 20 - 30 - 45 - 6 - 12 - 20 - 30 - 15 - 27 - 12 - 25 - 50 - 15 - 27 - 12 - 25 - 40 - 65 - 12 - 20 - 30 - 15 - 27 - 12 - 25 - 40 - 65 - 12 - 20 - 30 - 15 - 27 - 12 - 25 - 40 - 15 - 27 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20	3-4 4-5 8-10 4 2 2-3 3-4 4-8 1 3-5 8 2-3 3-4 4-5 4-5 4-5 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$675 8000 1350 500 2250 4750 2750 4750 2750 4500 <b>T</b> R  \$385 190 345 190 250 148 375 295 340	Cli Cli Cli Cli Cli Cli Cli Cli Cli Cwn. LeR Own. Own. LeR Own. Own. Her. Bea. Own. Cli Cli Wis. Own. B&S. Own. B&S. Own. B&S. Own. B. Own. Own. Own. Own. Own. Own. Own. Own	2-10x12 4-5 x 6 y 4 4-5 x 7 y 4-8 x 10 4-3 x 4 y 4 4-3 x 4 y 4 4-4 x 6 y 4 4-5 x 6 y 4 4-7 x 9 4-4 x 6 y 4 4-7 x 9 4-5 x 6 y 4 4-5 x 7 1-2 x 2 y 1 1-2 x 2 y 1 1-3 x 3 y 1 1-3 x 3 y 1 1-3 x 3 x 4 1-3 x 4 y 1 1-3 x 4 y 4 1-3 x 4 1-3 x 4 y 4 1-3 x 4	60000 79001 22550 4400 78001 78001 6500 11500 17500 3000 46500 3666 58690 10130  R S 1000 2101 200 8000 1890 4100 7500 925	41x 9 48x12 56x18 60x24 38x10 50x12 60x20 84x24 46x12 50x12 50x12 52x12

B&S—Briggs & Stratton Cli—Climax Ben—Beaver Bud—Buda Cli—Climax Her—Hercules I.eR—LeRoi

Lyc-Lycoming
Mid-Midwest
N-W-New Way

Ste-Stearns
Wau-Waukesha
Wei-Weideley

Wis-Wisconsin
†-Unless otherwise specified all traction members are of the wheel type.

\*—Track Type, length of ground contact surface ‡—Drum Type

# **Current Taxical Specifications**

						ENGINE				RICAL TEM				REAR AX	LE
NAME AND MODEL	Price	Wheel Base (Ins.)	Tire Size (Ins.)	Weight (Lbs.)	Make and Model	No. of Cyls., Bore and Stroke		Carbu- reter Make	Generator and Starter Make	Ignition Make	Clutch: Type and Make	Gearset Make	Univer- sal Make	Type and Make	Gear Ratio
hecker	\$2340	117	32x4½		Buda-WTU	4-334x51/8								34F-Columbia	4.87
odge	1950	116 1081/2	32x4 30x31/2	2200	Own	4-37/8x41/2 4-25/4x41/2					m-d Own m-d Fuller			½F-Own	4.54
riggs4	2100	118	33x41/2	3415	Lycoming-CF	1-35/6x5	21 03	Cartor	Delco	Dalcott	s-p Borg & B	Muneie	Peters	34F-Salisbury.	4.75
car6	2450	118	33x41/2	3590		6-33/8×41/2	27.34	Strom	Delco	Delcott	s-p Borg & B	Warner	Spicer.	34F-Salisbury.	4.75
elseyE	1900	112	32x4	3500		4-31/2x5								3/4F-Sahs	5.10
nnant	2895*	115	33x41/2	3800	Buda-WTU	4-334x51/8				Bosch				34F-Columbia	4.87
emier	2910	118	33x41/2		Buda-WTU	4-334x51/8								34F-Columbia	4.70
auch & Lang T	2350	112	32x4		Buda-WTU	4-334x518	22.50	Zenith				Detroit	Spicer	1/2F-Standard	5.10
Rauch & Lang	1111	102	33x41/2	4100	Own	Electric	04.00	None	V	None	None	None	Own	Own	8.6
hiteV	2085	113	33x41/2	3465	Own	6-3-3-5 4-33/x51/a	24.30	Zenith	North.E	North E	m-d Own	Own		34F-Own	4.70
illys-KnightA	2250	119 118	34x41/3	3300	Own-Knight	4-3%x4½		Tillot	Auto-Lite	m-d Own		Own		3/F Own	5.12
ellow03	2310	109	32x4½ 33x4½		Cont-V4	4-334x5					m-d Brown-L.				4.90
ellowA2	1975	109	29x41/6		Cont-V7	4-33/4x5					m-d Brown-L.				4.90

ABBREVIATIONS:—
\*\*--Electrically driven
\*--Delivered New York

Cont—Continental
†—At extra cost
††—High tension magneto optional

t-Generator supplied only Strom-Stromberg Westing-Westinghouse

North. E.—North East S-P—Single Plate M-D—Multiple Disk

Horg & H-Borg & Beck Brown-L-Brown-Lipe (

# **Current Passenger Car Specifications**

(This list comprises cars distributed on a national basis)

		1	PRICES				(Int.)	r)##			ENGIN	E			RICAL TEM			9	REAL	2	rvice
OPE	N MOI	DELS	*	CLOSI	ED MO	DELS	Base	Size (Ins.)††	NAME		Cyls.	Power .C.)	eter			Type	t Make	sal: Type		1	S. Se
2-3 Pass.	4-5 Pass.	6-7 Pass.	Sport	2-3 Pass.	4-5 Pass.	6-7 Pass.	Wheel	Tire Si	MODEL	Make and Model	Ne. of Bore a	Rating (N.A.A.	Carbureter Make	Generator and Starter Make	Ignition Make	Clutch: Type and Make	Gearset	Universal: and Make	Type and Make	Gear Ratio††	BRAKES. Service
1950	\$1695 1195	\$1760	\$1850d 1445c		1495	\$2550d d1895p	127 115	33x412 32x4*	AmericanD-66 Anderson41	H-S91 Cont7 U	6-31/2x5 6-31/8x41/4	29.40 23.44	Strom Zenith.		A-K West	8-p B&B 8-p B&B	War Durston .	m Hart . f Good.,			
		1595			11695		122	32x4*	Anderson50	Cont8 R	6-33/4x41/2	27.34	Zenith	Remy	Remy	в-р В&В	Durston.	f Good	¾F Salis	1.50	R1.
	1395 2485	2485	1660d		1995 3385	3385	120 130	32x4* 33:5	Apperson6 Apperson8-Z3-S	Falla T8000 Owu	6-31/8x41/4 8-31/4x5	23.44	Strom Johnson	Remy Bijur	Remy	s-p Rock m-d Own	Mech	m Thie	1/2F Col.	5.10 4.25	R1.
	1095 1695	d1295p	1365d 1935d	1695d		1845d	$114 \\ \{122 \\ 124 \\$	31x4* 32x4½*	Auburn6-43 Auburn6-63	Cont7 U Own	6-31/8x41/4 6-31/4x5	23.44	Strom.	Remy	Remy	s-p B&B. s-p B&B.	Warner	m Univ	12F Col.	4.63	13
	1395		1495d	1685d	(1850 (2250p		118	32x4	Barley 6-50	H-S40	6-314x5	25.35	Strom	Delco	Delco	в-р В&В .	Fuller	f M&E.	¾F Col	5.10	Fı.
935 275	965 1295		800g 1135g	1395c 1995c			109 120	31x4 32x4	Buick	Own	4-33/6x43/4 6-33/6x43/4		Marvel. Marvel.		Delco.	m-d Own m-d Own	Own	m Own	3/4F Own F Own		
3 <b>8</b> 5g		1565	(1675a	1945c	2235‡	(2285	128	32x4½	Buick1924	Own	6-33/8x43/4		Marvel.		Delco	m-d Own.			_	4 70	
085	3085	3085	\1725d	(3875 (3275	\2385d   3950  \4150	2795‡ 3585 4600§	132	33x5	CadillaeV.63	Own	8-33/8x53/8	31.25	Own	Deleo	Delco.	m-d Own.	Own	m Spicer	F Tim	4.50	F
750	1790	2475		2480c	2575	3325	122 132	32x4½ 33x5	CaseX	Cont8 R Cont6 T	6-33/8x41/2 6-35/8x51/4	27.34 31.54	Schebler. Rayfield.		Delco	m-d Own m-d Own	Own	f Snead.	12F Col. 34F Col.	4.90	R
595	1185	1295 1635	1335d	(1895d	1535	209 <b>5</b> (238 <b>5</b>	117 122 123	32x4 33x4½ 32x4*	CaseX CaseY ChalmersV ChalmersV	Own	6-314x41/2 6-314x41/2	25.35	Strom	A-L	A-L	s-p Mech	Warner	m Mech.	1/2F Tim	5.13	R
490	1685	395g		2095 f 640		12995§ 725c	103	30x3½	Chandler	Own	6-3½x5 4-3¼x4		Zenith .	1		s-p B&B.	Own	m Own .			
525 085	1335	1395d		d1795‡	1625	1895d		29x41/2	ChryslerSix	Own	6-3 x434	21.60	Holley .   Ball&B .	A-L	Remy	m-d Own.	Own	m Detr	½F Own	4 (0	F
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n=	1475				1995		115	32x4*	ColumbiaBig Six	Cont8 R	6-33 6x416	27.34	Strom	A-L	A-L	е-р В&В.	Durston	m Spicer	½F Tim	4.75	R
95 95p	995 1295		1195d 1595e		1495 2195p	1650d 1895‡		31x4* 32x4	Columbia,Light Six	Cont7 U	6-31/8x41/4	23.44	Strom	A-L	Λ-1,	8-р В&В.	Durston	m Spicer	12F Tim	4.80	R
	3100	3100	10000	1100		4500	138	33x41/6	Crawford23-6-70	Falls. 8000 Cont6 T	6-3½x4¼ 6-3½x5¼		Strom Zenith	West		n-d B-L.		f Flex m Spicer			13
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95	1495		1495ė		1595	1795e 2195	115 118	31x4* 31x4	Davis	Cont7 U	6-31 6x414 6-33 8x412	23.44 27.34	Strom	A-L	A-L	8-p B&B 8-p B&B	Warner.	m Peters	1/2F Tim	5 10 5 10	R
50	880	2050	1045d		1250 1385	1545d 1535e		32x4*	Dedge Brothers	Own	4-376x412	24.03	Stewart	N.E	N.E	m-d Own.	Own	m Own	52r Own	4.51	I
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	820 995		1195d		1905+		115	30x3½	Eagle	Cont-Spec.	6-31/8x41/4		Tillotson	A-L	A-L	s-р В&В	Warner	m Spicer	1/2F Ad.	4.77	F
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	850				975			31x334	Essex6	Own	6-25/8x4	16.54	Stewart.	Bosch.	Bosch	m-d Own	Own	m Spicer	12F Own	5.40	R
95 65 r	1295 295 s	230g	1295	1895e 525	2085 685	590d	120 100	32x4½* 30x3½	FlintT		6-33/8x5 4-33/4x4	22.50	Own }			e-p Own					RT
	1950			(2750e (2850‡		§2950d	115	32x4½*	Franklin10-B	Own	6-31/4x4	25.35	Holley	A.K	A-K	s-р М&Е.	Own	m Spicer	F Own	4.73	T
895	895 520	995d	1095	1145	1445	‡1335d	100	32x4 30x3½	Gardner Series 5 Gray	Own	4-3%x4	21.76 21.03	Zenith Scoe	West	West	s-p B&B s-p Own s-p Own.	Mech Detr	m Peters m Mech.	34F Fln.	4.80	R
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395	2650 1395		1495e		3350 2195		126 121	32x4½* 32x4	H.C.S. Series 6	Weid Own Cont8 R	4-334x51/2 6-31/2x5 6-33/8x41/2	29.40	Strom Strom Marvel	Delco	Deleo	m-d B-L m-d B-L s-p B&B	B-L	m Spicer	34F Own	4 36	R
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		,	1159d		1450	2180	112	32x45	KelseyG	LvcCF	-	1				s-p Detr s-p B&B					
595 795	1595 1795	1595e 1795e	1895e 1995e	2500	1995 2295	2400 2625	120 124	32x4½ 32x4½	King L	Own	8-3 x5 8-3 x5	28.80	Zenith Ball&B Ball&B	West	A-K	m-d Detr	Own	f Univ	F Col.	4.88	R
2085	1585		1985c		2585‡		121	32x4*	Kissel55	Own	6-3 4x51/8	26.34	Strom	Remy	Remy	в-р В&В	Warner.	m Spicer	34F Tin	4.4	12

†—Four Wheel Brakes optional at extra cost on all models. - Balloon Tires optional at extra

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Ad-Adams
Anst-Ansted
B & B-Borg & Beck
B-L-Brown-Lipe
Ball & B-Ball & Ball
Cle-Cleveland
Cli-Climax
Col-Columbia
Cont-Continental
Detl-Detlaff
Detr-Detroit
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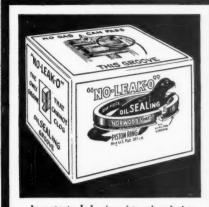
Fin—Flint
G-D—Gray & Davis
G-L—Grant-Lees
Good—Goodrich
H-S—Herschell-Spillman
Hart—Hartford
Hoos—Hoosier
Kingst—Kingston
Kn'gt—Knight Type
L-V—Leece-Neville
Lye—Lycoming
W & E—Merchant & Evans
Mech—Mechanics
N. E.-S. North East
Nort—Northway
Pen—Penfield

Rock—Rockford
Salis—Salisbury
Spec—Special
Split—Splitdorf
Stid—Standard
Strom—Stromberg
Thie—Themer
Ther—Themoid
THII—Tillotson
Tim—Timken
Univ—Universal
W-M—Willys-Morrow
Wag-R—Wagner or Remy
Walk—Walker
War- Warner
Weld—Weidely

West—Westinghouse
Wisc—Wisconsin
Y. & T.—Vale & Towne'
F—Floating
½ F—Semi-Floating
¾ F—Three Quarter Floating
c—Cone
f—Fabric
m—Metal
s-p—Single Ple'e
m-d—Multiple Obsc
F—Four Wheels
R—Rear Wheels
T—Transmission
1—Contracting
2—Expanding

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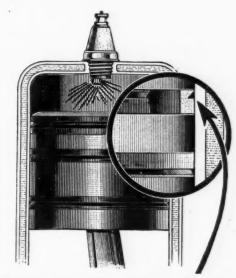
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							(Ins.)	±		1	ENGIN	Ē .		ELECT					REA	R	**
OPE	N MOI	DELS		CLOS	ED MC	DDELS	Base (In	e (Ins.)††	NAME		d'is.	Power (C.)	re .			Type	Make	al: Type ke	Ana	-	S. Serie
2-3 Pass.	4-5 Pass.	6-7 Pass.	Sport	2-3 Pass.	4-5 Pass.	6-7 Pass.	Wheel B	Tire Size	MODEL	Make and Model	No. of Cyl Bore and Stroke	Rating (N.A.AC.)	Carbureter Make	Generator and Starter Make	Ignition Make	Clutch: Type and Make	Gearset	Universal: and Make	Type and Make	Gear Ratio +	BRAKES. Service
5000 1895	5000 1395 ,1895	5000 (1995	4200g 2145d			6500	132 119 123	33x5* 32x4* 32x4½*	LaFayetteConcord LexingtonConcord Lexington,MinuteMan	Own Ansted-M . Anst M	8-314x514 6-34x41/2 6-36x51/4	26.30	Johnson Rayfield. Rayfield	G-D	Delco Conn	m-d Own s-p Long s-p Long	Own Warner Warner.	m Own f Snead. f Snead.	1/2F Salis		RLTI
3800	12195 1575 3800e	12295 3800		4600e 5200	12695 14400 14700	[4900  5100§	117 136	32x4 33x5*	Liberty6-E Lincoln	Own Own	6-3½x5 8-3½x5	23.44 36.45	Strom Strom	Wagner Delco	Wagner Delco.	s-p B&B m-d Own	Detroit Own	m Spicer m Spicer		4.80 4.58	
8690	7990	7900		(0200	11750 12200	11600	142	35x5	Locomobile. Series 8	Own	6-4½x5½	48.60	Ball&B	West	Delco	m-d Own	Own	m Own	F Own	3.50	R1 R2
2300g	2785	2785	{2985a 2985c		3585 3985	4285§ 3985	136 .	32x4½*	Marmon34	Own	6-334x51/8	33.75	Strom	Delco	Delco	m-d Own	Own	m Spicer	34F Own	4.10	R1-R2†
795	795		895b 975d		1195 1295	1585d 1045d	109	31x4	Maxweil 25	Own	4-35 4x41/2				Remy.	s-p Mech		f Own		1	
2500 5400	2500 5600	5700		3000 6720	3000  6600e	6810	127 140	32x4½ 33x5	McFarlan SV McFarlan TV	WiscY Own	6-33/8×5 6-41/2×6	48.60	Rayfield. Rayfield	West	West	m-d Long m-d M&E	Warner	m Peters f Snead.	F Tim	3.75	
1295	1295		1495d	1685c	16720 1695 11895	16900\$	115	31x4*	Moon	Cont7 U	6-31/8x41/4	23.44	Strom	Delco	Split Delco	s-р В&В	Warner.	m Spicer	½F Tim	5.10	R1.T1†
	995	1785	2150		2585	2485	128 113	32x41* 31x4*	Moon	Cont8 R Cont-Spec.	6-3%x416 6-31/8x41/4		Strom	Deleo Deleo	Deleo	8-p B&B. 8-p B&B.	B-L. Warner	m Spicer m Spicer			
1240	1210	1050g	1645c	2090с		2040	121	33x4	Nash691-3-6-7	Own	6-314x5		Marvel.	Delco		<b>в</b> -р В&В.	Own		½F Own	1 !	
915	935	1390	1195d		1890 1445	2190	127 112	34x4½ 33x4	Nash 692-4-5-8 Nash 41-8	Own Own	6-314x5 4-336x5		Marvel.	Delco		s-p B&B. s-p B&B.	Own Own		12F Own		
2175	2475e		24 <b>8</b> 5d		1275 13250 13725	3285	130	32x4}6	NationalBB	Own	6-3½x5¼		Rayfield.	West		в-р В&В	B-L		F Col.	4.08	
945	915	(3130	[1095a   1095d	1195	1345 1395		113	31x4	Oakland6-54	Own	6-2{{x43,4	18.90	Strom	Remy	Remy	8-p Hoos .	Muncie.		12F Own		
750	750		885d		1035 1095		110	31x4	Oldsmebile30	Own	6-234x434		Zenith	Delco	Delco		Muncie		12F Own		
495	495 695		395g	750	795	695d	100 106	30x3½ 30x3½		Own	4-31/2x4 4-31/2x4		Tillotson Tillotson	A-I A-L	A-L	8-p B&B. 8-p B&B.	Own Own	m Own . m Own	16F Own	4,50	K1-K2 K1-K3
2585	2585	2350g 2785	2750c 2450g	3275e	3625 [		126 133	33x416 33x416	Packard126 Packard133	Own Own	6-33 6x5 6-33 6x5	27.34	Own		Delco	m-d Own	Own	m Spicer m Spicer	12F Own	4,66	F2_R8
3850c		3850		4550e	4725 4900 f	d4700§ 4950§	136 143	33x5 33x5	Packard "Eight"136 Packard "Eight"143	Own	8-33/8x5 8-33/8x5	36.45 36.45	Own	Dyneto. Dyneto.	Delco	m-d Own m-d Own	Own	m Spicer m Spicer	12F Own	4.70 4.70	]-2_]{2 ]-2_]{2
	1795 1995p	{1795 {1995p		d2395‡	2595 2770p		131	33x4½*	Paige 6-70	ContSpec	6-334x5	33.75	Rayfield.	Remy	A-K	m-d Long.	Warner.	m Mecn.	2F Tim	4.00	[{1-]{3
1550 1985	1390 1985	1425	1465d		2675		120 126	32x41 6 32x41	Paterson 23-6-52 Peerless Six	Cont8 R Own	6-3½x5	29.40	Strom Johnson.	Deleo Delco		s-p B&B. m-d Own.	Own	m Hart. m Spicer	12F Tim	4.66	F1.R2
5250	2690 5250	2750 5250	2260g	3300 6800	3390 3690 6900		128	33x5* 33x5	Peerless66	Own	8-3/4x5 6-4 x5/6		Ball&B.	Delco	Delco	m-d Own	Own	m Spicer			
	1695	1745	1745	2445	\7000f 2495‡	\7000	126	32x412	Pilot 6-56	H-S 90	6-31-6x5	29.40	Tillotson			m-d Hoos .	Muncie.	f Good.	34F Col	1.67	R2R1
2535	2585 2300	2585d 2350	2400c	3000d		3585 3250	124	32x41 32x41 <sub>2</sub>	Premier6-D R & V KnightH	Own.Kn'gt	6-338x516 6-316x412	27.34 29.40	Strom	Delco	Delco	s-p B&B s-p B-L	Own B-1	m Spicer in Spicer	12F Tim	5.40	Kr-Ks
3200e	1335 3200		1545d 3200e		1875 1985 4000	d2235‡	120	32x4* 32x4½	RevereM	Own4	6-33x5 4-43/8x6		Rayfield. Strom	West		m-d Own	B-L	m,fOwn. m Spicer			
1635	1585			2035	2135		117	32x4*	RickenbackerB	Own	6-31/8x43/4	23.44	Strom	Bosch.	Bosch.	s-p Own	Own	m Mech	3/F Own	4.60	F2T1
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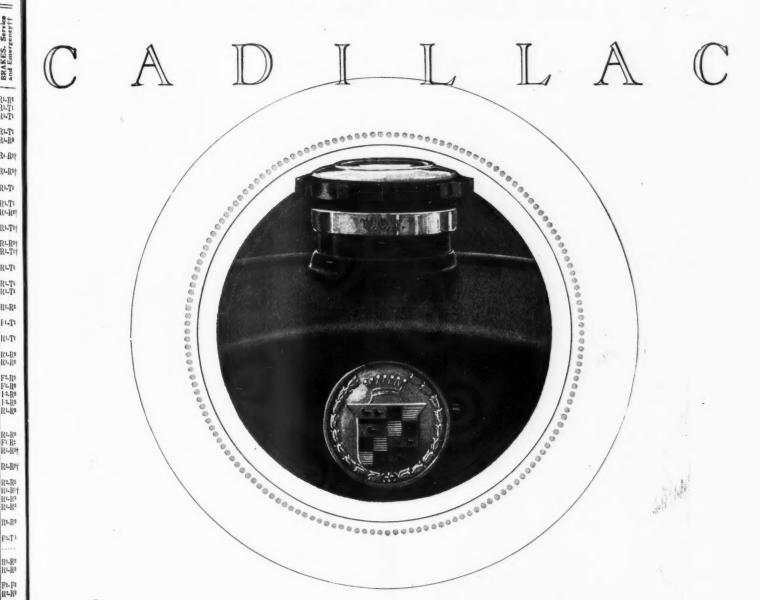
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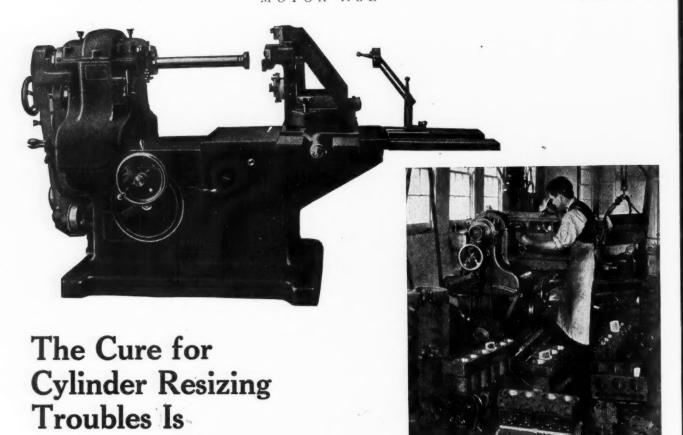
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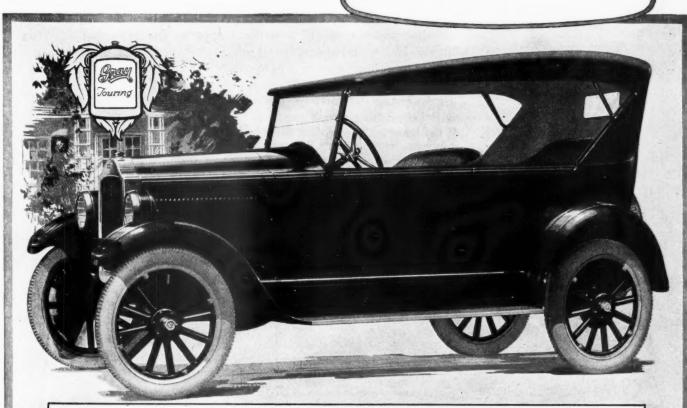
# Offers Unusual Opportunities

Dealers everywhere are finding that the Gray Group for 1924 is an attractive merchandising proposition. The increased discounts make the franchise the most liberal in the light car field.

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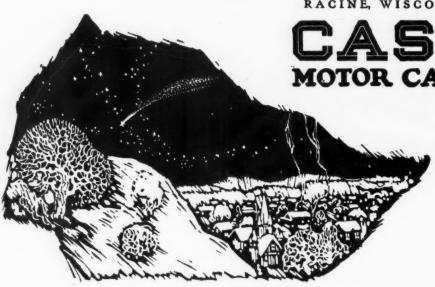
Does the line you handle afford these same advantages?

If you can't answer this question with a wholehearted "Yes," then it's time for you to figure out where you're going to be at the end of the 1924 business scramble.

Of the manufacturers who exhibited at the National Shows last year, about forty per cent have either gone out of business or are not exhibiting for some other equally good reason. Is your line among those missing? Have you any definite assurance that your car will be among those present next year?

If the least bit in doubt, it will pay you to arrange now—while you can—to link your interests with a Company which will endure. Blazing meteors are spectacular—but remember it's the stars that you steer by!

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# Dealers wholook both ways

Take a look backward. You will see that car maintenance, which is your business, has grown so, that to-day it is as large in money volume per year as car manufacturing. You will see that only those dealers have prospered who have connected themselves with manufacturers and distributors of an earned reputation.

Take a look forward—at the following three pages.

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The size of this service supplies market is astounding. Naturally you want to get your share of it. And we're going to help the dealers, who sell Johns-Manville Brake Lining, to get a good share of this market. That is why our 1924 Sales Plan makes it so easy for you to use our lining—both on a price and delivery basis.

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Johns-Manville has been manufacturing asbestos braking materials ever since the automobile first sputtered along the road at five miles an hour.

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# This sign flags 'em

Put up one of these brightly colored flange signs outside your door. It will remind the passing motorist of his brakes and bring him into your shop. It is a perpetual brake-lining salesman at your door.

# A profitable overthe-counterbusiness

Johns - Manville Asbestos Brake Lining for Ford Cars is packed in attractive cartons. Keep a couple always on display and you can catch a



lot of business from Ford owners who repair their own cars.

This material is remarkable for its gripping power and durability and is impregnated with a special compound for the oily conditions found in braking this car.



# Clutch facings you can rely on

Not only can you rely on the Johns-Manville Clutch Facing (woven and pressed) to give service on your customers' cars, but you can count on a quick delivery on any standard size from your distributor's stock.

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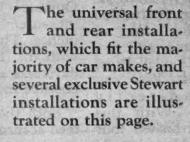
















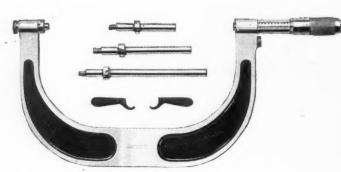
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Cylinder-grinding has to be within micrometer limits; so does cylinder-honing. For all inside measurements from 2 to 6 inches, use this Goodell-Pratt Inside Micrometer. You can read measurements directly from the barrel. With this micrometer are furnished four measuring rods, and long handle for use in hard-to-get-at places.

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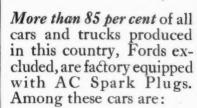
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# BIG VICTORY

### Willys-Overland Shows

IN DETROIT, the home of practically all the big automobile manufacturers except Willys-Overland—a hotbed of pressure on citizens to buy Detroit-made products—Willys-Overland led all of its competitors in sales increase in every one of the last three months of the year. In every single month—October—November—December—Willys-Knight and Overland cars registered a brilliant gain in sales over the same months in 1922.

This remarkable leadership of Overland and Willys-Knight reached its highest point in what is, in most cases, a mediocre selling month—November.

The November increase actually jumped 306%! 171% more than the next motor car on the list of Detroit's ten best sellers. In the same month another competitor registered a decrease under 1922 of 24%.

Here is a quick comparison of the selling gains of those ten best sellers for the whole three months:

Month	Leader	Willys- Overland Gain	of the Next Nine Best Sellers
October	Willys-Overland	143%	65%
November	Willys-Overland	306%	50%
December	Willys-Overland	75%	20%
Three Months	Willys-Overland	174%	45%



# IN DETROIT! Greatest Selling Gains

And then, to prove that this sensational record was no flash in the pan, the Willys-Overland organization, working under Guy Simons, the Michigan distributor, stepped out and delivered 464 Willys-Overland cars in the first fifteen days of 1924. This, against a total of 417 in the whole of the month of January, 1923.

This deliberate choice of buyers is typical of the tide of popular preference running to Willys-Overland all over the land. In countless American communities, large and small, even in the tiniest hamlets, Willys-Overland merchants are registering success—showing records of profits even more remarkable by comparison than this one. The Willys-Overland franchise is an asset of great value—anywhere and everywhere.

We have made a collection of facts and figures on 1923 profits, sent us by Willys-Overland merchants from every state in the Union. The evidence is published in the new book of "Evidence." Written by dealers, it presents the dealer's side of the picture. We will be pleased to send a copy to anyone who asks for it.

Every dealer in America should check his past and his prospects for this year and the years to come against the evidence in the book of "Evidence." Send for your copy today!

WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc., TOLEDO, OHIO Willys-Overland Sales Co. Ltd., Toronto, Canada

OYERLAND

# ICHAINS



You can put them on and take them off in a

hurry!

### Either the complete chain or a cross chain



Note the clever slip-on link

Note the leverage of the positive lock that takes up the slack



You can take off and put on a cross chain in a hurry. The patented slip-on link does it. A child can make the change.

You can put on or take off the entire chain in a hurry. The patented, positive lever lock does it. Also takes up the slack and saves wear on tires and chains.

And yet these chains cost no more.

These two features make OFF' N' ON Chains rapid sellers.

Your jobber will supply you. Order now.

It is a good idea to order spare cross chains at the same time, because you can sell a set of cross links with every chain.

### PYRENE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Makers of Pyrene Fire Extinguishers 520 Belmont Avenue, Newark, N. J.

CHICAGO

KANSAS CITY 2010 Grand Avenue

SAN FRANCISCO 977 Mission Street

Enters here

# Kentucky Thoroughbred

Long on Wind and Speed

## Why You Should Sell Kentucky Thoroughbred Tire Pumps

The customer comes in. He has been caught on the road with a "flat one," has found that his pump has dried out and is useless. He doesn't want another pump that will dry out. HE WANTS ONE THAT WILL BE READY AND WILLING WHEN HE NEEDS IT.

So, if you have the KENTUCKY THOROUGHBRED you can supply him with the utmost faith that, even though he doesn't need it for a year, it will deliver the air, FULL BLAST!

### This Is Why-

The Heart of



The Thoroughbred

### The Leather Won't Dry Out

By a special process, originated and exclusively used by us, we have developed an OIL-SATURATED CUP LEATHER, that is truly saturated once and for all.

No oil reservoir needed in our KENTUCKY THOROUGH-BRED. The cup leather is made soft and resilient—it clings to the cylinder and gives as perfect compression one, two, three years after purchase as when new.

And Remember—The Kentucky Thoroughbred will not dry out in your stock—

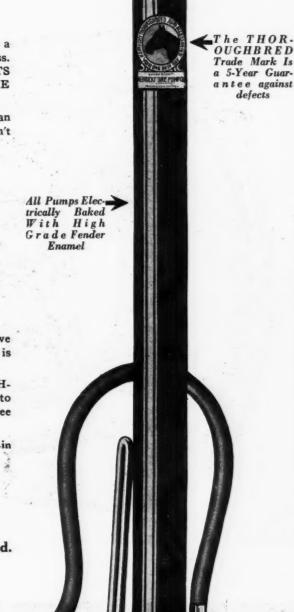
Always ready for a perfect demonstration to the customer.

### Kentucky Pump Mfg. Co.

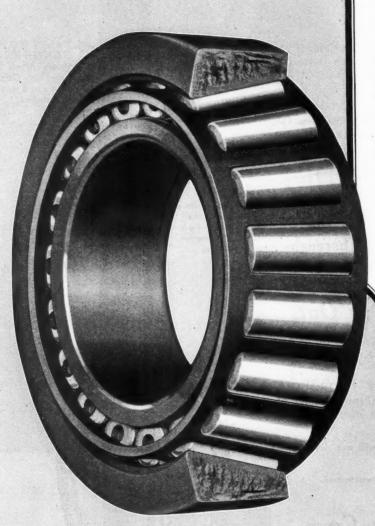
224 W. Franklin St.

Evansville, Ind.

Handy Air Chuck Easily Connected, Always Tight



# Principle and

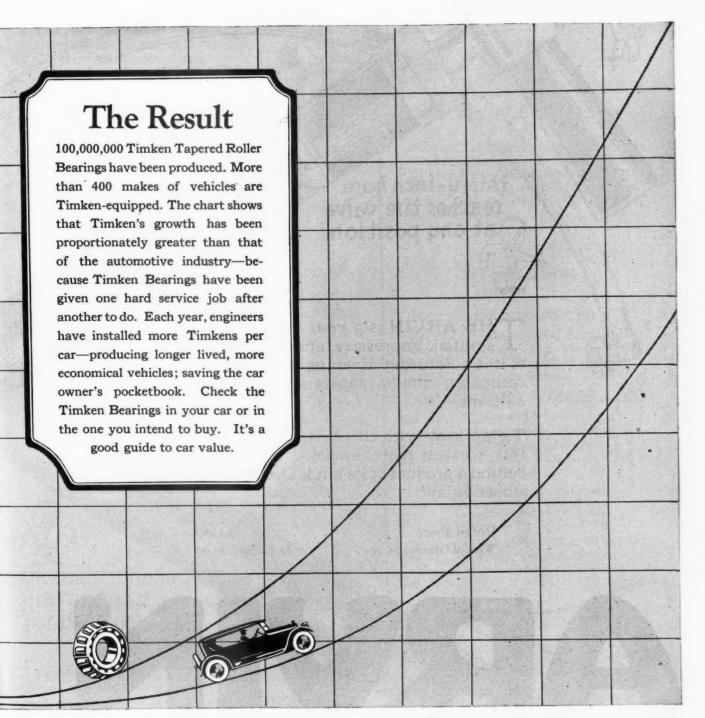


### The Cause

The Timken dual-duty principle -the ability to take, in one bearing, both radial loads and thrust loads and every combination of the two-has made Timken Tapered Roller Bearings the outstanding choice of car builders and car owners alike. Because these dual duty bearings continue to be efficiently on the job long after other types of bearings would be worn out and replaced. The simple result-Timken equipment means fewer repairs, less trouble and longer service for the vehicle; greater value and satisfaction for the car owner.

TIMETEN Tapered Roller

# Performance



© 1924, T. R. B. Co.

BEARINGS

big, comfortable handle-easy to grip

~the pump

barrel thigh-high"

-a back-saving improvement

thirty-inch hose reaches tire valve at any position

THE ARVIN is a real tire pump—substantial, impressive, efficient. And back of it is a Saturday Evening Post advertising campaign that's substantial, impressive, efficient.

Tie up now with the Arvin Tire Pump and this greatest merchandising effort ever put behind a product of its kind. Order from your jobber today!

Retail Price - - - - West of Denver, \$4.50

- - \$4.00 In Canada, \$6.00

ARYIN Jire Pump

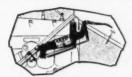
# you've dreamed about

THE first full-page Arvin advertisement appears in The Post on April 5. Watch for it! Other advertisements will follow at frequent intervals.

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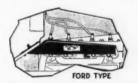
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### ARVIN ACCELERATOR

for Ford Cars



#### ARVIN HEATER

For Ford (including steel-dash models), Chevrolet, Dodge and Maxwell cars. Heats in a hurry. More than a \$1.75 half-million in use. Retail, . . \$1.75

#### ARVIN COWL VENTILATOR

For all Ford Cars

Rust-proof wire screen keeps out bugs and insects. Easily adjusted. Attractive and durable. Retail, . . \$1.75

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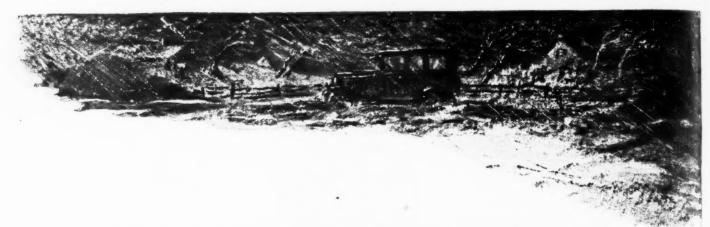
### INDIANAPOLIS PUMP & TUBE CO. INDIANAPOLIS

Factory and office at Greenwood

unconditionally guaranteed for five years

IT pays to carry the entire line of fast-selling Arvin motor accessories. All Arvin products are simple, sensible and practical. They are backed by strong national consumer advertising. Sold only through leading jobbers.

substantial footgrip assures steadiness while pumping



### —that the doctor shall arrive in time

"There came an urgent call at night." So a doctor writes.

"I made all speed, gave the car all the gas she would digest. Reaching the house, I entered hastily, to be greeted by the heartbroken cry of the mother: 'Oh, doctor, my baby is dying!' 'Do not give up; there may yet be time,' I answered, but my hopes were at zero. I approached the bed and, casting the cover aside, looked down on a beautiful little girl, motionless, and apparently dead.

"Instantly I set to work, using artificial respiration; and after a few minutes, the little form stirred, and color began to creep back into the chalk-white cheeks. The smile of that mother is one of the things which I look back on as a rich part of the compensation of a country doctor's life. The little girl would never have seen another sunrise had it not been for the automobile."

Of the 155,000 physicians in the United States and Canada, probably one in every five is served by the cars which General Motors builds. The thought is an inspiration; and we publish this advertisement that it may be hung—as an inspiration—in every factory and plant, in every showroom and service station.

May it be a reminder that the service of the automobile is a part of the most sublime service which any human being is privileged to render to another; and that no ideals of workmanship can be too high for those who labor to make sure that the doctor shall arrive *in time*.

PRODUCTS OF GENERAL MOTORS

BUICK
CADILLAC
CHEVROLET
OAKLAND
OLDSMOBILE
GMC TRUCKS

Delco and Remy Electrical Equipment • Fisher Bodies • Harrison Radiators • Jacox Steering Gears AC Spark Pluga—AC Speedometers • New Departure Ball Bearings Delco Light and Power Plants and Frigidaire • • Jaxon Rims Brown-Lipe-Chapin Differential Gears • Lancaster Steel Products Hyatt Roller Bearings • Inland Steering Wheels • Dayton Wright Special Bodies • Klaxon Horns.

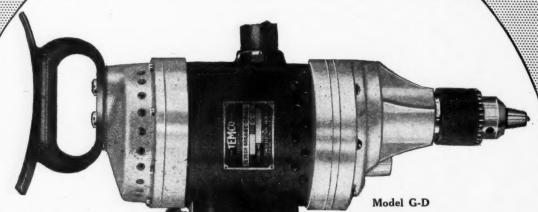
General Motors cars and Delco-Light Products may be purchased on the GMAC Deferred Payment Plan. Insurance service is furnished by General Exchange Corporation.

GENERAL



MOTORS





Length

17 inches

Weight

16 lbs.

Speed

650 R.P.M.

and Look at the Price!

Half-Inch Garage Drill



Model "D" 1/4-inch

HEAVY DUTY DRILL Especially useful for mount-ing auto accessories, and for drilling small holes in sheet

metal.

It has an Automatic Switch located in the grip-handle. Fan-Cooled Universal Motor mounted on Norma Ball Bearings.

Comes complete with three-jaw geared Chuck, 8-feet of finest non-kinkable cable and

plug. SPECIFICATIONS: 

Just as sturdy as it looks,—and brim full of pep and power. Built for the fellows who have to climb over, around and under all kinds of cars and trucks to do the many kinds of repair jobs so common to their work.

Easy to handle because properly designed for even balance and convenience in operation. And no matter how tough the job, the TEMCO Fan-Cooled Motor never runs hot. Then, too, the oil-hardened gears insure long service while the easy-running ball bearings give long life at low cost of up-keep.

Just the tool for all kinds of garage repair work, such as lapping pistons, honing cylinders, grinding valves, installing accessories, or doing the hundred-and-one odd jobs of drilling, reaming, tapping, etc. Can also be used as a bench or post drill with the aid of our special drill stand, furnished extra.

Ask Your Jobber

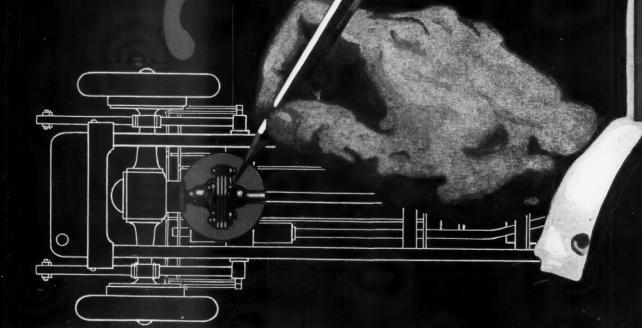
to tell you about TEMCO Tools and the Temco Guaranty of service. Or, write us direct, giving name of your Jobber.

The Temco Electric Motor Company 702 Sugar St. Leipsic, Ohio

Makers of Electric Tools Since 1910

The answer to that universal question

What joint will wear longest absorb jolts require no oil or care



Thermoid-Hardy Universal Joint The Fan-Wise Construction for a Long Life and a Hardy One



# What Do Motorists Know About a "Universal"?

A LARGE percentage don't even know what a universal is. A still larger percentage know nothing of its care.

The owner of a car equipped with the Thermoid-Hardy seldom learns anything about universals. He doesn't have to.

Thermoid-Hardy never requires oiling like a metal joint. Neither does it wear down.

The average life of a Thermoid-Hardy is 30,000 miles. Many outlast the car. Should a renewal be necessary for any reason, Thermoid-Hardy can be installed in less time than it takes to put new pins in a metal joint.

And Thermoid-Hardy cushions jolts, jars and vibrations in a way no metal joint can. Thermoid-Hardy is good for the car's health.

Have you reviewed your universal requirements lately? Try a few competitive tests with Thermoid-Hardy.

### THERMOID RUBBER COMPANY, Trenton, N. J.

New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Detroit, Atlanta, Seattle, Boston, Kansas City, San Francisco, Cleveland, London, Paris, Turin

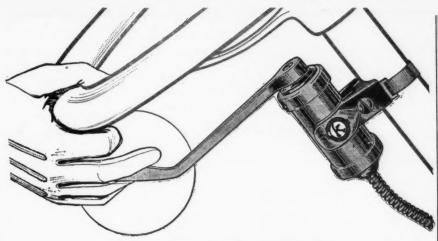
Makers of Thermoid Brake Lining, Thermoid Tires, Rexoid Transmission Lining

### Some Thermoid-Hardy

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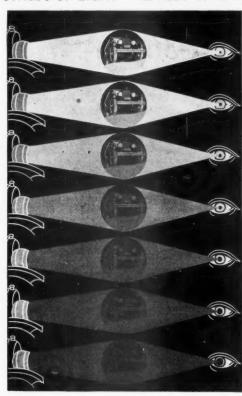
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### The Seven Stages of Lorentzen Headlight Kontrol

STAGES OF LIGHT EFFECT ON EYE



Note how gradual dimming allows the pupil of the eye to enlarge without danger of blind spots—caused by a too

sudden change from

bright to dim. The eye follows the seven stages of Lorentzen Headlight Kontrol naturally without strain or



### The accessory that meets every requirement from a merchandising standpoint

A NATION-WIDE market because the Lorentzen Headlight Kontrol dims SAFELY without impairing the vision. No other dimmer has this seven stage control which prevents "blind spots"—result of the sudden gap between bright and dim.

The Lorentzen Headlight Kontrol makes dimming easy. It puts the headlights under control of the finger tips without removing hands from the wheel, feet from the pedals, or eyes from the road.

Two sizes fit all cars. This means a big turnover from a small stock. It makes every motorist a prospect.

The installation is simple. In 10 minutes any novice can put it on. A screw driver is the only tool needed.

The price is low enough to induce the prospect to buy AFTER HE DECIDES HE NEEDS IT. Only \$7.50.

Dealer profits are large. You can make money on the margin we allow.

The "after market" keeps sales running high. Each user becomes literally a traveling demonstrator. He will sell his friends and direct them to you.

Easy to buy. Your Jobber can supply you. Each Lorentzen Headlight Kontrol is put up in a neat carton—easy to ship and handle.

No factory competition. We sell exclusively thru regular Dealer and Jobber channels. Dealer Helps to boost your sales. Ask your Jobber about them!

Lorentzen Headlight Kontrol, Inc. 60 Grand Street New York City European office: Lorentzen Headlight Kontrol. 43 Raadhuspladsen, Copenhagen, B, Denmark. Canadian office: Geo. Dispot & Co., Reg'd., 35 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal, Quebec.

ASK YOUR JOBBER— HE KNOWS.

Don't wait for his salesman to call-write him.

# LORENTZEN Headlight Kontrol

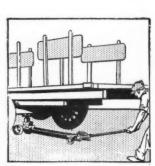
We have an exhibition at Beck and Corbett Iron Co.'s Auto Show in St. Louis, Feb. 18 to 23. "Makes You Like to Drive at Night"

# MORE JACKS BETTER JACKS MANLEY JACKS



It reaches under the longest over-hang, from any angle, lifting the heaviest cars.

It operates either with long strokes or short, according to the available space to work in.



Reaches EIGHT FEET under a car—under the longest overhanging body. May be operated from any angle, with handle vertical or way down to the floor. Long strokes or short.



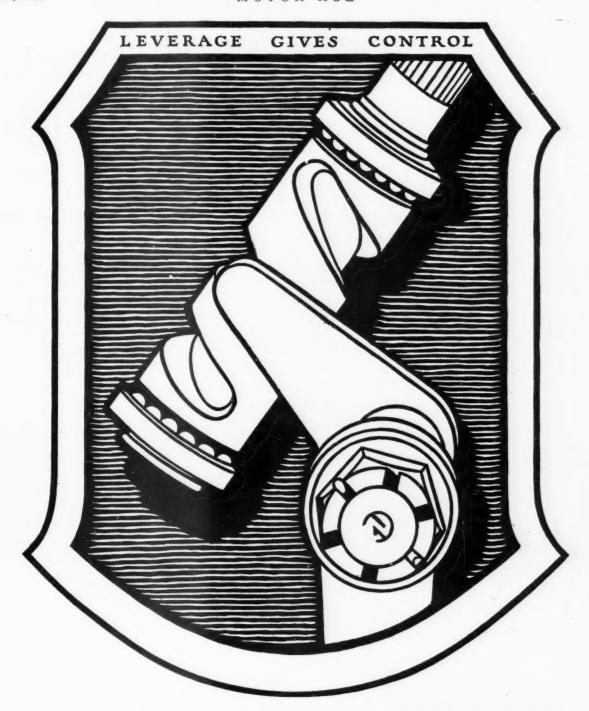
The need for more jacks is the sign of a successful growing business. Be sure to get the best.

Ask Your Jobber or Write Us

Manley Manufacturing Company York. Pa.



Even in a corner—against a wall, the Manley Jack works well. Merely usc short strokes with handle vertical.



### THE NEW WAY OF STEERING

The reception accorded the Ross Cam and Lever Steering Gear indicates its appreciative acceptance as a new standard in the automobile industry

Ross Gear & Tool Co., 400 Heath St., Lafayette, Ind.



EASIER STEERING LESS ROAD SHOCK

### QVALITY LEAVES



### ITS IMPRINT

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## An Extra Gang for Every Garage



In this OveR-Way equipped garage, one man can easily handle the heaviest loads. OveR-Way is ideal for transporting heavy motors and for holding up cars when repairs necessitate the removal of axles.

# at the cost of one man's time

Many owners of large garages and service stations still follow the wasteful practice of maintaining an extra gang to care for heavy handling jobs. While in any number of small garages, highly-paid mechanics are still being taken from productive tasks to do a laborer's work.

Progressive garage owners, however, have long since found that OveR-Way has every advantage over the "gangway" of doing heavy handling. With OveR-Way in your garage or service station, one man can easily care for handling jobs that formerly required from four to six men.

By multiplying your man power, OveR-Way speeds up production and noticeably lowers your costs. It also economizes on storage space by permitting higher piling. No matter what your handling problem may be, we can suggest an OveR-Way system that will repeatedly pay for itself.

### Free Engineering Service to Garage Owners

Our Engineering Department stands ready to show you how OveR-Way can be adapted to your particular requirements, and submit complete plans, specifications and estimated savings. This service is given without cost or obligation. Write today for further particulars and a copy of Catalog X-23.

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Boston
Philadelphia
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Cincinnati
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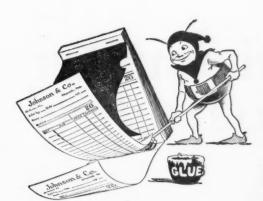
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RICHARDS-WILCOX CANADIAN Co., LTD.
Winnipeg LONDON, ONT. Montreal

Chicago Minneapolis Omaha Kansas City Los Angeles San Francisco Seattle





### Sure-Trip With the Pasted Intersheet

- All sheets joined when removed from book.
- 2. Three or four copies in one writing.
- 3. Keeps all copies in alignment.
- 4. Combines sets of records.

#### Sure-Trips and Sure-Quads for the Automobile Man

- ☐ 1. Prevent all sorts of disputes.
- 2. Eliminate unjust adjustment claims.
- 3. Supply simple statement system.
- 4. Prevent lost, forgotten, or duplicated charges.
- 5. Provide basis of accurate perpetual inventory on gas and oil, accessories, parts, tools, etc.
- 6. Supply simple records between office, show room and service department.
- 7. Check up activity of employees.

## "I Want Proof!"

Gordon Smith was boiling. Johnson, one of his customers, went up in the air when he received his monthly statement—said he didn't buy half the gas and oil he was charged with. Smith was sure the account was correct but he had no real proof. Added to this he knew he was losing money on charge accounts through the failure to charge gas and oil, parts, or labor. What a difference if Smith's men had had sales books and made Johnson sign the book every time he purchased something. Then he would have had satisfactory proof.

Sure-Trip and Sure-Quad books give proof. They adapt themselves peculiarly to the problems of the automobile dealer, garage, service station, supply house, and filling station.

To prevent disputes over statements and prevent lost or forgotten charges many automobile men are enthusiastic about the following system: When a purchase is made, whether gas and oil or anything else, it is written on a Sure-Trip book and Mr. Customer puts his initials on the slip. The customer receives a copy and the other two slips are kept joined after being torn out of the book, so one cannot be lost. They are filed away as the customer's account until the end of the month. Then they are detached, and one set of slips is sent to the customer with a statement showing only the totals. No further itemization is necessary. The bill may look high to the customer but when he sees that all the slips bear his initials, he is satisfied. This is but one of many problems which Sure-Trip and Sure-Quad have solved for the automobile man.

Sure-Trips and Sure-Quads books have grown from our forty years of leadership in making over ninety-five per cent of the worth-while improvements in the sales book industry. For it was way back in 1884 that Samuel J. Moore, our President, established the first sales book factory in America.

Many automobile men, have helped design the Sure-Trip forms and the system back of each. Our men know the best methods of the leading automobile men. Why not profit by these ideas?

If you will send to our nearest plant this coupon pinned to your letterhead and briefly tell the use you are thinking of for these books, our organization will do its best for you without obligation.

### American Sales Book Company, Ld., Elmira, N. Y.

West of the Rockies

Pacific Manifolding Book Co., Emeryville, Cal. Pacific Coast Sales Book Co., Los Angeles, Cal. In Canada
F. N. Burt Company, Ld.,
Toronto, Can.



Forty years ago Samuel J. Moore, our president, set up the first factory devoted to the manufacture of sales

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# The only Ring on the market backed by this Guarantee!

Juaranteed 1000 miles Gallon of Oi



You will find it easy to sell Sav-Oil Rings—because every sale is backed by an iron clad guarantee of at least 1000 miles to the gallon of oil, or money refunded.

Sav-Oil users in ever increasing numbers are reporting remarkable decreases in oil consumption and increase in operating efficiency.

Think what this means to you in satisfied customers and increased sales. Send today for a set (one ring per piston) to try out on any oil pumping car in your shop.

Our nearest distributor will supply you at once.

Territories Open for Distributors

### The Sav-Oil Ring Mfg. Co.

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Los Angeles

Sav-Oil Piston Ring Co. 2056 Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois Sav-Oil Ring Mfg. Co. 550 Golden Gate Ave. San Francisco, Cal.

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C. H. Mountjoy & Co. 211 Third Street San Antonio, Texas

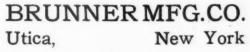
# Put air to work!

Not only is a Brunner air compressor a reliable source of air supply for your customers but it can be put to many profitable shop uses.

Compressed air is a power— Don't forget that—a power that can be harnessed and used for almost as many jobs as steam or electricity and which for certain work is far more efficient and economical.

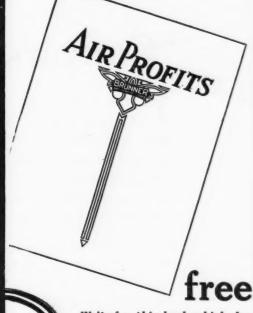
The Brunner compressor isn't a one-job machine—it's too good for that—too well made, too powerful and too enduring.

A Brunner means low cost, a quick sure start, speed in air delivery, silent smooth running, practically no vibration, ease of operation and complete safety.



Oldest and largest manufacturers of Garage Air Compressors in the World.

Cincinnati, Kansas City, San Francisco



Write for this book which describes many profitable added jobs that Brunner Compressors can handle.

The book also describes each of the Brunner models.



### BRUNNER MODEL 939

A 2-Stager

Extra large inter cooler — low temperature for 2nd stage.

Improved belt tightener—hardened ground shafts and oilless bearings.

Ground bearings, cylinders, pistons, piston rings and crankshaft. Forked type connecting rod—minimum of vibration — seamless steel tank — absolute safety.

CATALOGED in the Red Directory





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### "Conversation Circulation"

In the days when "Conversation Circulation" statements were the basis on which the advertiser bought space, the advertising solicitor who put up his story in the most pleasing manner generally got the business.

In case the advertiser questioned the figures he might possibly go to the publisher's office and look over the circulation records with his own auditors. But neither he nor his auditors knew the intricacies of publishing records or the possibilities for juggling circulation figures.

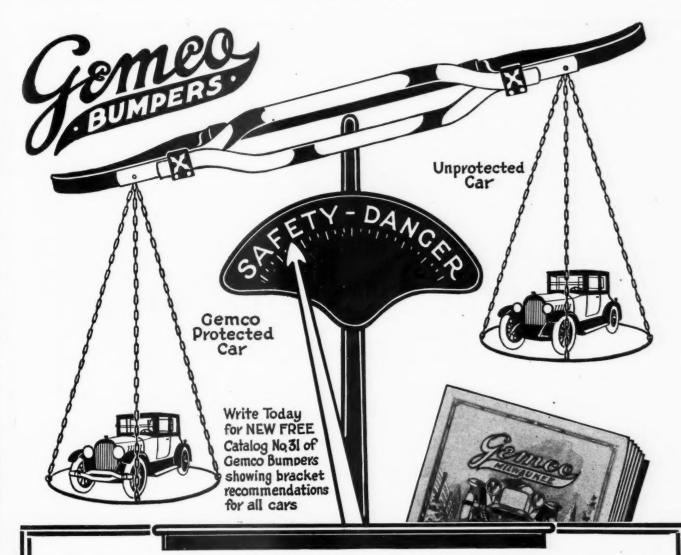
Differences and arguments very often caused bitter battles between many publishers. Ingenious schemes were used by unscrupulous publishers to put up the appearance of a larger circulation than they had. The prevalence of these practices brought out the necessity for a reputable agency to audit and report on circulation matters.

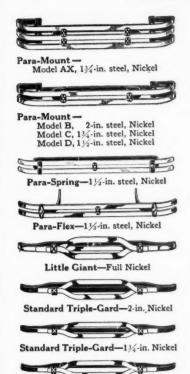
The Audit Bureau of Circulations was started eight years ago by a nucleus of the leading advertisers, agents, newspaper, magazine, farm paper, and trade paper publishers. Today it has a membership of 1800. The purpose of the bureau is to make fair and impartial audits of circulation records and it is now accepted as the Standard Authority among space buyers throughout the United States and Canada.

Every Publisher-Member of the Bureau is required to make semiannual statements setting forth the actual net paid circulation. Once a year the Bureau sends an auditor to the office of each publisher to check and if necessary correct his circulation statements.

Study the A. B. C. reports of the publications you are considering and it will not be necessary to argue about competitive circulation.

MOTOR AGE is a member of the A. B. C. and would be pleased to submit a copy of the latest circulation report





Small Kar-Nickel

# The Customer's Protection Is the Dealer's Responsibility

Only about one-third of all automobiles today are equipped with bumpers. Minor collisions which damage fenders, headlights, radiators, etc., mean a tremendous total loss each year, not counting the hazard to human life that efficient bumper protection will avoid. Just a suggestion to your customer will frequently make a bumper sale. It is your responsibility to urge bumper equipment for your customer's car. You simply sell the idea of protection—the Gemco sells itself.

### Gemco Quality is a Business Builder

We are the oldest bumper manufacturers. We have pioneered in every bumper improvement. Long experience has developed the special Gemco steel tempering process which gives maximum toughness with cushioning resiliency. Moreover, the efficient Gemco design assures full protection from every angle of an impact.

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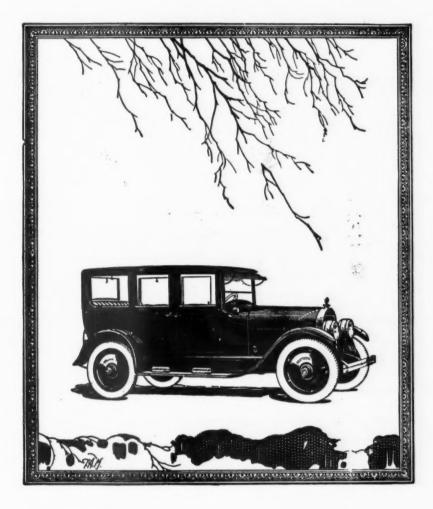
First: Consult its advertising; see if someone is advertising for what you have to sell.

Second: Describe what you have to sell; insert an ad in the Spotlight; and let it find a buyer for you. Undisplayed ads cost only 6 cents a word.

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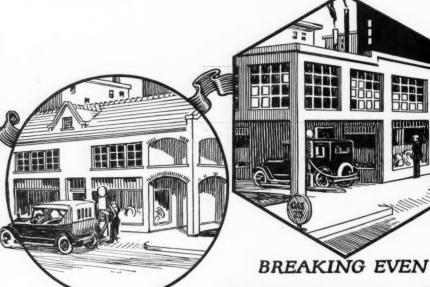
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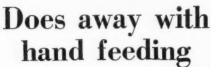


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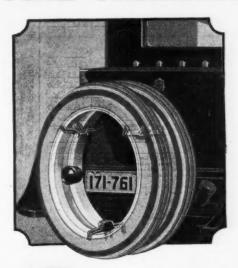
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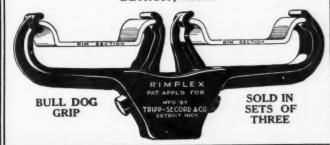
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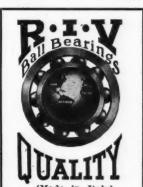
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Plans we have made, and which we are now maturing rapidly, make our distribution contract doubly valuable for 1924.

Write us at once for detailed information.



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The garages and filling stations that are on a sound, growing basis are the ones who have capitalized service—offered Free Air, Running Water and Comfort Conveniences.

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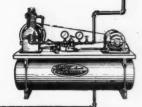
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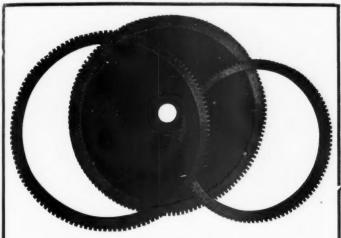
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Easy and Profitable To Sell

Quick Repeaters

Put a set on your Ford and drive your prospects around the block. That will get them to have a set installed. Their money back in fifteen days if not satisfied makes that part easy. The margin of profit is very wide.

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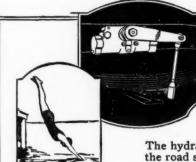
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The greater the shock the greater the oil

Smooth, even, riding

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The hydraulic principle takes up the road shocks—controlling the spring action both ways—up or

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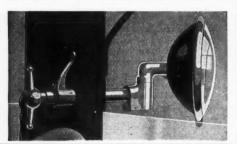
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TWICE the expansion of others. All sizes. Money-back guarantee.

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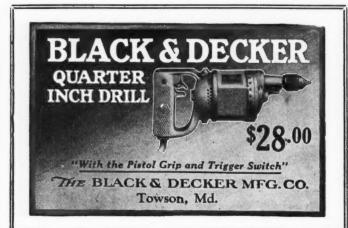
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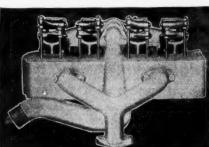


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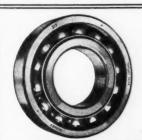
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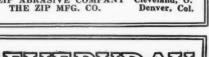


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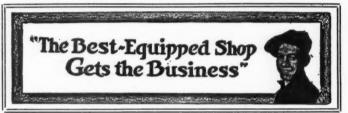
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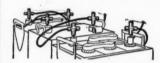
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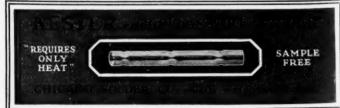
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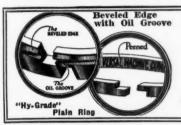
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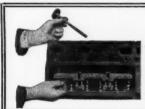


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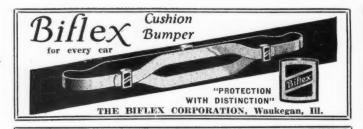






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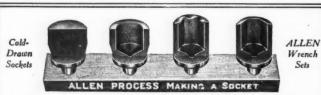
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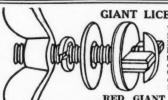
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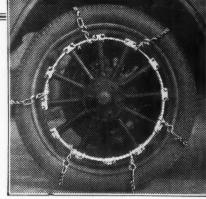
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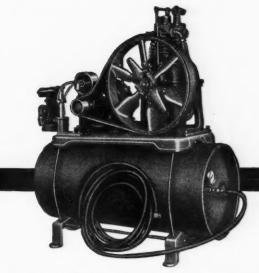
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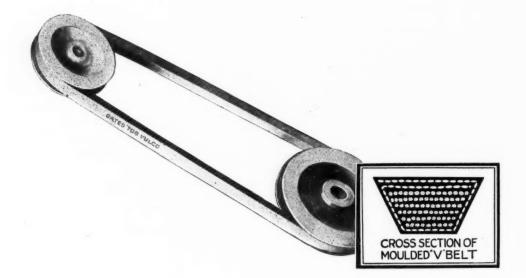
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